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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BIBBY—November 13, 1916, killed in action, SAMUEL BIBBY, beloved son of Mrs. Bibby, 26 Hardwicke street, aged 19. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
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LATTIMORE—November 25, 1916, from heart failure while on active service, THOMAS WILLIAM, R.A.M.C., second eldest son of Mrs. Lattimore, Fitzwilliam place, and beloved husband of MARY LATTIMORE, 175 Iveagh Buildings, New Bride street.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BRADSTREET—In loving memory of our dear son, Captain G. E. BRADSTREET, R.E., killed in action in Gallipoli 7th December, 1915.

BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN—December 1, 1916, at 6 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, the wife of F. G. CHAPMAN, of 1 Glenpool terrace, Terenure, of a son.

OULTON—November 19, 1916, at Colombo, Ceylon, the wife of FREDERICK OULTON, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DWYER AND LEE—November 30, 1916, at St. Catherine's Church, Meath street, by the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., MICHAEL M., Newton Park, Wicklow, second son of JOHN DWYER, Esq., Lynche Park, Brittas, to MARY (MOLLY), third daughter of JAMES LEE, Esq., Ballynoe, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, and niece of C. Frawley, Esq., Cappamore House, Clondalkin.

KAVANAGH AND KENNEDY—November 30, 1916, at St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., ARTHUR KAVANAGH, R.H.A., of G.P.O., Manchester, only son of the late Thomas Kavanagh, of 5 Lower Drumcondra road, to KATHLEEN, daughter of the late PATRICK and Mrs. KENNEDY, 373 N.C. road.

SPEARES AND MITCHELL—November 21, 1916, at St. Paul's, Herne Hill, London, by the Rev. L. Smith, JOHN SPEARES, Captain R.A.M.C., son of the late William Speares, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, to ETHEL, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, Herne Hill, London.

DEATHS.

BERNEY—December 6, 1916, at her residence, Brownstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, MAGGIE, beloved wife of THOMAS BERNEY. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral leaves St. Brigid's Church, Kilcullen, for New Abbey Cemetery at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

FITZGERALD—December 4, 1916, at the Poor Clare Colettine Convent, Donnybrook, SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE CLARE OF THE HOLY FAMILY FITZGERALD (née May Rorke), widow of the late Major Arthur FitzGerald, Royal Scots. Requiem Mass to-day (Thursday), December 7th, at 9.30, in the Convent Extern Chapel. American papers please copy.

FITZGERALD—December 5, 1916, at Nursing Home, Baggot street, EDWARD FITZGERALD, of Temple Bar. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife. Funeral from SS. Michael and John's, Lower Exchange street, to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10.30. R.I.P.

HARE—December 5, 1916, at 2 Fernhurst avenue, Cork, ELLA, widow of late GEORGE F. HARE, of Pery square, Limerick. Funeral to Tramore, from Waterford, to-day (Thursday), 7th inst., at noon.

HOBART-HAMPDEN—December 4, 1916, at Waldron, Sussex, HENRIETTA LOUISA, dearly-loved wife of ARTHUR HOBART-HAMPDEN, and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Orme Fetherstonhaugh, of Moyne, Co. Wicklow, aged 51.

KEELY—December 6, 1916, at City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, EVELINE ISABELLA KEELY, widow of the late Joseph Keely, Athlone, and eldest daughter of the late Henry Haughton, Athlone. Funeral to Cornamagh Cemetery on arrival of 12 o'clock train from Kingsbridge.

KINGSMILL—December 4, 1916, at 4 Carlingford road, Hampstead, London, ELLEN ELIZABETH, fourth daughter of the late Rev. HENRY KINGSMILL, D.D., Rector of Conwall, Letterkenny.

McCONNELL—December 6, 1916, at a Private Nursing Home, JAMES McCONNELL (formerly of Lower Sackville street), in his 75th year. Funeral from his late residence, 22 Lincoln place, 9.15 a.m., to-morrow (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome.

McGUIRE—MARY, aged 6 years, dearly-beloved child of JOSEPH and CATHERINE McGUIRE, of 138 Townsend street, Dublin. "Thy will be done."

MAGUIRE—December 5, 1916, at her residence, 1 Shamrock Villa, Drumcondra, ELIZA, relict of the late JOHN MAGUIRE, of this city. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughter and relatives. Funeral from Church of the Visitation, Fairview, this (Thursday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

O'TOOLE—December 6, 1916, at his residence, Kilmolin, Enniskerry, fourth son of the late MICHAEL O'TOOLE, Ballyreagh. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock, to family burial ground, Curtlestown.

EYTON—December 5, 1916, at Wyatt Ville, Ballybrack, HARRIET ELIZABETH, widow of the late JAMES DUNCAN PEYTON, and youngest daughter of William Cary, late Captain 17th Regiment, and Adjutant of Carlow Rifles. Funeral at Fenagh Abbey, County Leitrim, to-morrow (Friday), December 8, on arrival of 9.15 a.m. train from Broadstone. No flowers.

WIGG—December 6, 1916, at Hazelhurst, Glenageary, Kingstown, MARY TWIGG, widow of the late Robert H. Twigg, M.Inst. C.E. Funeral at Dean's Grange on Saturday next, at 10.30. No flowers.

SHER—December 6, 1916, at Atlantic View, Tramore, WILLIAM NEVILLE, youngest son of the late JOHN USSHER, Landscape, New Ross, Co. Wexford, aged 88 years. Funeral Saturday, 3 o'clock, Tramore Churchyard.

HEELER—December 6, 1916, at Portobello Home Hospital, after a short illness, FRANK PATRICK C. WHEELER, of the firm of West, Wakely, and Wheeler, aged 58. Interment in London on Saturday, 9th inst. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

REIGHTON — Twelfth Anniversary — In ever affectionate remembrance of a loving wife and devoted mother, who departed this life on 7th December, 1904. Inserted by her husband and family.—JOSEPH CREIGHTON, Hemingway House, Dundalk.

OSS—In loving remembrance of MARIE, who was called to her rest December 4, 1913.

AYLOR—Eleventh Anniversary—December 7, 1905, at Como terrace, Howth road, ELIZABETH ANNE, dear wife of WILLIAM TAYLOR. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

HITE—In loving memory of our darling MARIE LOUISE WHITE, who entered into rest December 7, 1914. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

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TRAPPERS—Wanted, three good Men, with own gear, heavy stock, 6d. per couple. Apply Wm. Swanwick, Rostellan Castle, Co. Cork. A

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WANTED, Ploughman, Farm Labourer; very good character; married. Address "Z 1453, Ploughman," this office. C

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A MARRIED Couple (Protestants), Wanted for lodge; Man to work in garden; wages 13/-. Apply to the Gardener, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

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SUPERIOR Girl Wanted at once, Rathmines; two children to take out, and housework, small family; must be clean and good appearance; wages £12.—Q 250, this office.

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WANTED, for Co. Louth, good singlehanded Cook; long references; economical; two in family; three maids kept; no dairy; some charing help; state age, wages, references, address last situation. Address "Z 1515, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, for Doctor's Family, Leeds, Yorkshire, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; young, willing to be trained. Write, in first instance, to Mrs. Swain, 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

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RESPECTABLE young General Wanted, two ladies, Rathgar; small washing.—Q 246, this office. D

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WANTED, General Servant for small family; good references.—50 Upper Rathmines.

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WANTED immediately, first rate Parlourmaid; a little housework, valet, needlework, lamps; country place; must be very well recommended; state wages.—Adair, Tullow, County Carlow. A

WANTED immediately, smart young country Girl, to train as Housemaid, for Greystones. Address "Z 1381, Girl," this office. A

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WANTED, trained House Parlourmaid. Apply, stating experience and wages, to Mrs. Swabey, South road, Curragh Camp. B

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SUPERIOR young Nurse to mind baby; some experience. Apply, with references, stating wages, Mrs. Murphy, Ivydene, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 5 6

WANTED, January, Protestant Nurse for girl 4½, boy 3½; keep own nurseries; Englishwoman preferred.—Mrs. R. Scriven, Rochfort House, Balbriggan, County Dublin. A

WANTED immediately, Nurse Housemaid, some experience, young; R.C. Apply, by letter, Greenfield, Donnybrook. A

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WANTED, an experienced Nurse to take entire charge of baby, 17 months; do her own and baby's washing; wages £18-£20. Apply Mrs. Tarleton, St. Ann's Rectory, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. C

WANTED, experienced Child's Maid to assist with housework, South side.—R O 592, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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LAW COURTS.

TURBARY RIGHTS IN CLARE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, the hearing was resumed of the case of Lieutenant-Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, of Lismehane, O'Callaghan Mills, County Clare, v. the Congested Districts Board. The plaintiff seeks an injunction to compel the defendants to recognise and preserve to him the rights of turbary reserved to him by a vesting order of the Land Commission of 21st November, 1912, for use in the mansion houses of Mary Fort (now Lismehane) and Fortane. He also complained that he had been obstructed in the exercise of his rights to the turbary.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen).

For the defendants—Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. T. S. M'Cann, K.C., and Mr. E. G. L. Leonard (instructed by Mr. John O'Connor).

Evidence was now gone into on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Leslie Edmonds, an inspector of the Congested Districts Board, was examined by Mr. M'Cann with reference to the cutting of turf on the bog. He said no change was made by the Board in the face bank or in the depth of cutting. When the Board took possession they found three outsiders cutting, and they stopped them. The Colonel could not possibly have cut more than 51 yards, according to what witness had been shown. The Board gave him sixty yards, and, in addition to that, they gave him a little triangular piece marked on the map.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, witness said his proposal was to give the plaintiff two-twelfths of the turbary and one-twelfth to each of the ten tenants. That was on the basis of the quantity that had been used in the past at Mary Fort. If there were now, as stated, thirteen people living in Mary Fort, witness thought the plaintiff's estimate was fair enough, assuming that he only used turf.

Each of the mansion houses was to get the same turbary as each "congested cottage"? Yes.

Do you think that would be an adequate supply to a mansion house with thirteen people living in it? No, I do not.

Do you suggest that the Board spent £41,000 of public money on this property in total ignorance of the fact that it was subject to this turbary right? Apparently so, so far as I am concerned.

And is that the way their purchases are usually carried out? No, it is very seldom we get a case of this kind.

You knew when the Board purchased this property that the only person who had a right to this bog was the plaintiff? I did not know it.

But you knew when the lock-spitting was carried out that he was the only person who had an existing turbary right prior to the purchase? Yes.

And with that knowledge you put them all exactly in the same position? I did.

And at the time you proposed to give ten-twelfths to these ten people you knew they had no legal right? I did. It was only an attempted compromise. When you are going to make any final arrangement the bog lots are drawn by lot.

Replying to other questions, witness said he knew the names of the ten tenants who were to get the turf. If the plaintiff did not agree to the proposed settlement, witness would have to provide him with an annual supply, and he had turned out three outsiders so that he might be in a position to do so.

Counsel proposed to question the witness as to the state of affairs in the district, and as to malicious injuries in Fortane demesne.

Mr. M'Cann objected, and said his lordship had already ruled out this class of evidence unless the Board could be connected with it.

Mr. Jellett said it was one of the essential parts of the plaintiff's case that these matters should be inquired into.

Mr. Justice Barton disallowed the evidence.

Mr. Michael Joseph Quinn, valuer and striper to the Board, was also examined as to having made a survey and a provisional allotment. His instructions were that if the plaintiff agreed to what he had allotted to him, he was then to divide the rest of the bog between the ten others. He allotted two-twelfths to the plaintiff, and marked this portion on the map. There was no difference in the general management of the bog since the Board got it.

Sir Henry Doran, a member of the Board, was next examined, and stated that he had control of the negotiations for the purchase of this estate. They commenced in 1911, and during their progress he had two interviews with the plaintiff, and several letters passed. It was at first contemplated that the sale should be carried out with stock. The Board made their final offer on 3rd April, 1912. The price named was based upon the valuer's estimate and report dated 18th April, 1911. There was nothing in that report suggesting there was any turbary to be reserved to the vendor. On the contrary, it was expressly stated there was no such reservation. All witness's negotiations with the owner were conducted on the basis of that report. It was the only information he had of the estate. Prior to the issuing of the final offer by the Board, he had absolutely no recollection of any reservation being stated either orally or in writing, and there was no suggestion in any document on the file of any right being claimed by the owner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, witness said they took a great deal of trouble to inquire into matters connected with estates proposed to be purchased, and they never made an offer until they were fully cognisant of everything about it.

When you send inspectors down to inspect property with a view to making an offer, they have to ascertain all about rights and easements? Yes.

And if they did not do that you would be "buying a pig in a poke"? Yes. When we are making a final offer, the property must be free of all rights and easements.

Am I to understand you made a final offer of £41,000 of public money without knowing whether there were any rights or easements upon it? Believing there were no rights or easements.

Did any inspector report there were no rights or easements over this property? The inspectors reported there were none, and it was upon that basis they fixed the valuation of the estate.

And I suppose you were very much surprised afterwards to find out that the property was vested in the Board subject to a right? Yes.

Did you consider that the vesting order carried out the bargain or not? It did not. Mr. O'Connor, our solicitor, first drew my attention to the matter.

Were you aware that Mr. O'Connor must have settled the vesting order on behalf of your Board? He must have done so. I told Mr. O'Connor that I hoped we would settle the matter. I did not attach much importance to this wretched dispute about a piece of turbary.

Did not your Board offer two-twelfths of this bog to the plaintiff? We made a proposal to him saying what we thought would be a reasonable allotment of the bog, having regard to the different people interested in it. When he would not have that, and we could not come to any arrangement with him, and after consultation with our solicitor, I brought the matter to the notice of the Board. A minute was made to the effect that as we found it impossible to make an arrangement with Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp the Board decided that each of the parties who were previously accommodated with bog were to get their turf as usual, without defining each share—to let them all go back to what they were before.

As you consider it, Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp is entitled to cut only as much turf as any of the tenants. Your proposal was that he was to be on the same basis as any of the tenants? Where they had a claim against the bog, having regard to their requirements.

Do you think that two-twelfths was a proper proportion for these mansions? It was settled on the basis of their requirements, so far as we ascertained.

Did you regard all these people as having rights over the bog? In connection with the parties exercising rights of turbary on the area in dispute.

If you so desire, you can let any tenant you like cut turf there? So we understand. I do not think it is limited to tenants at all. There is no restriction, as I heard from Mr. Brown. We were satisfied that he could take all his needs in the year.

You were rather surprised when you saw this reservation in the vesting order, of which you had never heard before? Yes.

In spite of that, you made the offer to him of two-twelfths of the bog? According to you, he had no rights at all? We never questioned his rights. We are not questioning them. We are not questioning them now, but were willing to let him cut away the same as he always did.

But you say in your defence that his reservation has no existence in law. Do you dispute it? We never disputed it since we ascertained it was included in the registration of title. We allowed him to cut his turf, as hitherto. We allowed him to cut all he wanted every year.

Are you defending this action on the ground that this right has no existence in law at all? I do not think I can answer that question. It is for our legal advisers. The Board does not instruct counsel.

So that they are totally ignorant of the grounds of defence in this action? They are.

Do you say your solicitor is ignorant? I do not think he is.

Further cross-examined, Sir Henry said he did not think the whole bog would afford a reasonable supply for all for a reasonable time, having regard to all the demand upon it. The small cottagers of the Congested Districts Board would not require as much, and Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp's supply would run out long before theirs. The division of the turbary was made on the basis of providing for the tenants for the period of their annuity—68½ years. The Board, he considered, managed the bog properly. They could not right away irregularities until they heard of them. They did not know what was going on on this bog.

The case is at hearing.

ACTION FOR £10,000.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of O'Connor and others v. Blair, Campbell, and M'Lean, Ltd.,

Mr. E. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied on behalf of the defendants, who are chemical manufacturers, having their registered offices at Govan, Glasgow, for an order for discovery of documents. The plaintiffs are Mr. Roderic P. O'Connor, civil engineer, of 4 New Brighton, Monkstown; Thomas Dillon, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, of 13 Belgrave road, Rathmines; and the Larkfield Chemical Co., Ltd., of Larkfield, Kimmage road, Dublin; and they brought the action to recover damages laid at £10,000 for alleged breach of contract in connection with the supply of a carbolic acid refining plant. The defendants traversed the alleged causes of action, and counter-claimed for £160 alleged to be due in connection with the delivery of the plant. It was set out in the statement of claim that the plaintiffs intended to manufacture salicylic acid from the phenol to be produced by the refining plant.

Mr. Justice Madden made an order for discovery.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SINN FEINERS.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting to hear appeals from the Recorder of Dublin, the case of Peck v. Price was heard. The plaintiff, W. Peck, motor and cycle agent, 12 Anne street, South, Dublin, sought to recover from George Price, cycle agent, Swords, the sum of £9 11/6 for petrol, motor pump and other motor accessories. The plaintiff's evidence was to the effect that on the evening of Saturday, April 22nd last his motor car broke down at Swords, that he left the car in the defendant's place, that at the time there were 20 gallons of petrol, a motor pump, and other motor accessories in the car, and that when he got the car back about the 20th May all these articles were missing. The defendant had written to him that his place had been looted by the *Sinn Feiners* on Wednesday of Easter week, and he thought at first all the articles were taken. He had, however, subsequently admitted selling the petrol, and stated that the motor pump had been taken by a military ambulance. He had sent to plaintiff £2 5/- to pay for the petrol and ten tins, deducting £1 5/- for the storing of the motor. The Recorder had dismissed the action. The evidence on behalf of the defendant was that the *Sinn Feiners* had been in his place on Wednesday, 26th April, and had taken a bicycle and other property, but that as he had not known what was in the motor car he could not tell what they took out of it. On the following Sunday, however, he had opened the car and found the petrol, and as there was no other petrol in Swords he had sold it for the use of military cars and other customers, and he had given the pump to a military ambulance. Any other articles that he or his employés found in the car were left in it.

Mr. Justice Dodd said it was clear from the evidence that the *Sinn Feiners* had not taken anything out of the motor car. He held the defendant to have been a bailee for reward, and gave a decree for £5.

Mr. Richard Best, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wm. McGrath (instructed by Mr. Christopher Friery) for the defendant.

SOLICITOR'S CLAIM FOR COSTS.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting to hear appeals from the Recorder, the case of Lloyd v. Flynn was heard. The plaintiff, Mr. Edwin M. Lloyd, solicitor, sought to recover costs in connection with work done as solicitor for the defendant, Mr. Arthur V. Flynn, of Rathgar. The defendant had approached the manager of the Rathgar branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the purpose of securing a loan on property in the City and County of Dublin, in order to clear off his liabilities to the Belfast Bank and to his former solicitors. Mr. Lloyd was introduced to him by the manager of the bank, and alleged that he was retained by him to investigate his affairs. The defendant alleged that Mr. Lloyd was retained by the bank and not by him. The Recorder had given a decree for the amount of such costs as might be found due on taxation. From this decision the defendant appealed.

Mr. Justice Dodd upheld the decision of the Recorder, and gave a decree for the full amount of the costs originally claimed.

Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. Lloyd) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Carlyle and Duncan) for the defendant.

ARMAGH SLANDER ACTION.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the hearing took place of the action Toal v. Toal. The plaintiff was Ann Toal, a married woman, residing at Ballintemple, Co. Armagh, and she sought to recover damages from Michael Toal and Stephen Toal, of the same place, for alleged slander. The defendants denied having used the language complained of, and said that any words addressed to the plaintiff were mere vulgar abuse.

Mr. Richard Best, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Fisher, and Hamilton) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Cusack (instructed by Messrs. Francis Small and Co.) for the defendants.

The jury found for the plaintiff, assessing £5 damages against Stephen Toal and one farthing damages against Michael Toal.

Mr. Justice Dodd entered judgment accordingly.

CORK WILL SUIT.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the hearing was concluded of the probate suit of Kenefick v. Walsh. The plaintiff, John Kenefick, vintner and farmer, of 48 Barrack street, Cork, sought to establish the last will, dated 12th August, 1913, of George Richardson, late of Clash, Carrigrohane, County Cork, who died on 18th February, 1916. Testator left a number of pecuniary bequests to relatives, amounting in all to about £430, and he bequeathed his farm and stock and all the residue of his property to a neice, Miss Mary Kenefick. He left £110 to Kate Walsh, of Mardyke street, Cork, a sister, who disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds. The total value of the estate was estimated at £3,500.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Serjeant McSweeny, and Mr. J. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Horgan and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. D. B. Sullivan (instructed by Mr. M. Healy, M.P.), for the defendant.

The jury found in favour of the will on all grounds.

Mr. Justice Kenny decreed probate of the will in solemn form. The plaintiff was allowed his costs out of the estate, and the defendant was ordered to pay her own costs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, December 7, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing, Final Appeals—Moffett v. Moffett, Barton, J., part heard; Brealey v. Sampson, Barton, J.; M'Cavanagh v. M'Donnell, M. R.; Clear v. Murphy, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Summons, Roche and Son; do., H. D. Keane, statement, Richardson and Synnott; settle report, Roche and Son. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch acct., Howe; do., Ellis; do., Mullan and Son; do., Carson and M'Dowell. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Cobbe, minors; Gloster, minors; Shiel, minors.

ROLLS.—For Judgment—Fitzpatrick v. Warren. Injunction Motion—British Legal and United Provdt. Assnce. Co. v. Smith. Action—Small v. Small. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Joyce v. Joyce; Leahy v. Kelly; Northern Banking Co. v. Donnellan; Drury v. Heard; B. Nolan, decd., Ormsby v. Leavy; E. P. O'Kelly, decd., Burke v. Whelan; Redmond v. Redmond.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Harrison, decd., Harrison v. Harrison. Action—Westropp v. Congested Districts Board, at hearing. 15th December—Action—Dunlop Rubber Co. v. Humphries. 15th December—Adjourned Summons—Daly v. Blake. 20th December—Action—Weller v. Weller. 21st December—County Court Appeal—Dickson v. Cathers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Morris v. Morris; Earl of Darnley v. Murray; Dolan v. Scullion; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Stewarts; Barron v. Barron; Little v. Shiels; O'Callaghan v. Dunlea; Egan v. Richards.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Foley v. Fitzgerald, Dealy and White; South Dublin Union v. Board of Trade, D. and T. Fitzgerald, G. R. Fitzgerald; O'Callaghan v. Dunlea, M. Murphy; Murtagh v. Murtagh, A. J. Lewis; Lisburn R.D.C. to Simpson, D. B. Simpson. Master Denning, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., St George Robinson and Williams; Boothman, a minor, G.S., Toomey and Barber; Jackson, minors, G.S., T. W. Hardman and Sons; Domvile's trusts, Moore, Keily, and Lloyd, do., do.; Stanford v. Leigh, Horace Turpin; Percy v. Percy, do.; M'Mullan v. Bradshaw, James Dickie.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross—18th December—For Hearing. Action—Kilgarriff v. Levy. This Day—Mr. Mar, Examiner—R. A. Knox, vch.; John Bolton, do.; Hugh Gallaher; Henry Gilman, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Case—E. More O'Ferrall, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Applications for Directions—Rochfort v. Rochfort, from 30th ult.; Ross v. Whitestone. 11.15—Reference—David Finlay's estate (Stewart petr.), from 6th inst., Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd. Receiver's Account—Ellen Newton and anor. estate (adjourned till 11th inst.), S. S. and E. Reeves and Son.

LAND REGISTRY.—Four Courts. Before the Registrar, at 11—Application of John M'Cartney, No. 10906.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1—Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Stett v. Clawson and anor.; Union Advance Co. v. Driscoll and anor.; same v. O'Regan and anor.; same v. Cunneen; Egan and anor. v. Curtin; White v. Sloan; Macardle, Moore, and Co. v. Grange; Dempsey v. Furlong; R. and J. Dick v. Sexton. Attendance Order—White v. Sloan. Motions on Notice—M'Farland v. Knox; Walsh v. Walsh; Woodbourne v. Flynn; Coleman v. Flynn. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (Farnham) v. the Co. Council of Cavan and Cavan R.D.C.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11.30. City Special—Smith v. A. and B. Taxis. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Haven v. Coolican. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Special Jury Cases. Absent jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Wachman v. Knox, specially fixed; Williamson v. Montgomery; Tomlinson v. Henderson. City Appeal—Arthur William Sutton, appellant, v. Fanny Wachman and Elias Wachman. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. 8th December. City Special—Shanley v. Dowd; Farmer v. Thompson's Motor Car Co. Non-Juries—Waterworth Bros. v. Henry; Arthur and anor. v. Anderson and anor. City Appeals—Charles Gamble v. George A. Brittain, appt.; Mary Jane Dingeley, appt., v. Wm. Kavanagh, trading as Kavanagh Creameries; Ormond Printing Co., appt., v. Chas. Morton and Isabella Morton, trading as C. and Morton; same, appellants, v. same. 11th December. City Special—Ewing v. Donnelly; Nolan v. Hust; Amsdorf v. Kingstown U.D.C. City Common—Desmond v. O'Sullivan; Kelly v. O'Brien; Burden v. Wallis and Sons; Walsh v. Walsh and anor.; O'Connor v. Foley; Turkington v. Gordon; Ryan v. Ryan; Begg v. Balrothery Board of Guardians. 12th December. City Special—Murphy v. Ward and anor.; Breen and anor. v. Maher; Ronaldson and anor. v. English. City Common—Collins v. Fahy. 13th December. Non-Juries—Cashel R.D.C. v. Burke and ors.; Grealy v. Kelly; Doyle and Co. v. Campsie. 19th December. City Common—Doherty and anor. v. M'Dowell and anor., specially fixed.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Magee, pr. dts., Cussen and Keiran; M'Caffrey, pr. dts. and vch., E. F. Collins; Gogarty, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chambers—Proceeds sale of holding of Robert Parr, allocate, do.; Robert Parr and anor., do.; James M'Dowell and ors., do.; Wm. Chaine, do.; Mary B. Watson (F.S. 5080), do.; do. (F.S. 5081), do.; Wm. O'Sullivan Galgey and ors., do. In Court—Hugh H. G. Massy, F.S.; Bridget Mary Gill, do.; Frederick Wm. Knox Ellis, motion. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch, at 11.30—G. R. F. Fitzgerald, vch. At 2.30—J. Hardress Lloyd, discharge rulings. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 2.30—Jane Deane Tanner (E.C. 9246), discharge rulings and settle A.S. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 3—Catherine Mannix (E.C. 2730), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 12.30—J. J. MacGrath (C.D.B. 9897). Before Mr. Hart, at 11—Annie Murphy (E.C. 9340), vch. At 12.30—W. H. Allayne and ors. (E.C. 4866), discharge rulings. At 3—Michael Carney (C.D.B. 9715), discharge rulings.

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NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

UNIVERSAL SALARY INCREASES.

TEN PER CENT. MINIMUM ADVANCES.

NURSE CHILDREN'S PITIABLE CONDITION.

Mr. James Gately (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the North Dublin Union, held yesterday.

Statistics showed that on Saturday last there were 2,045 persons in the House, as compared with 2,075 a week previously. There were 2,161 persons in receipt of outdoor relief, and the total number in receipt of relief last Saturday was 4,497, an increase of 215 on the number a year ago.

The Local Government Board informed the Guardians that they had authority from the Treasury for an increase of the minimum allowance for dependent children of British-born wives of interned aliens from 1/9 to 2/6 a week where it could be shown that the increase was necessary.

A letter was received from Mr. F. J. M'Carthy, Local Government Board Inspector, relative to schemes for joint action between the North Dublin Union and South Dublin Union to classify children under their care. The report stated that during the year ended October 31st, 52 infants under twelve months old died in the North Dublin Workhouse, and 112 in the South Dublin Workhouse. In the North Dublin Workhouse during the same year the number of births was 60, and the number of children under one year of age admitted was 136. The corresponding figures for the South Dublin Workhouse were 128 births, and 370 admitted. Those figures indicated that the rate of mortality in both Workhouses was high, and much higher amongst motherless infants than amongst those having maternal care. Most of the motherless infants in the Dublin Workhouses were, before their admission, placed out at nurse for reward, and their condition when they reached the Workhouses was often a pitiable one. He was of opinion that with better air and surroundings the chances of many of the infants surviving would be improved. The Unions had each an excellent institution—one at Cabra and the other at Pelletstown—devoted to the maintenance and education of children belonging to the respective workhouses. He was of opinion that the Cabra building was sufficiently capacious to accommodate all healthy children between the ages of 5 and 15 belonging to the two Unions, whose parents were workhouse inmates or could not be regarded as fit guardians. Those were the only classes of children for whom the Guardians need provide institutional treatment. It was generally admitted that in the case of orphan and deserted children the boarding-out system under proper supervision was more likely to have good results than the best form of institutional treatment. If the number of healthy children to be accommodated at Cabra were restricted to the two classes referred to it would be possible, in addition, to find room there for the sick children belonging to the two Workhouses. Obvious advantages would be gained both in economy and administration from having all the children of the two Unions above the age of five years housed in one building. But to his mind the greatest advantage to be derived from the adoption of that suggestion was that a most suitable building at Pelletstown would be made available as a nursery and a creche for all infants of both Unions. In the two Unions there were about 150 infants and young children and about 70 nursing mothers, and there would be difficulty in accommodating that number at Pelletstown, as well as other Workhouse children under five years of age. If the Guardians of the Unions approved of those proposals, and were prepared to give effect to them, steps should be taken to place both the Cabra and Pelletstown institutions under one management. The report concluded by indicating three plans by which that might be effected, placing first amalgamation of the Unions.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the report be printed and circulated, and considered by a Committee of the whole Board.

Mr. Fox seconded the motion, remarking that the report was the thin edge of the wedge of amalgamation, and it should be so. The administration costs of both Unions were too high.

Mr. Stafford moved that six Guardians be selected to meet six Guardians of the South Dublin Union to consider the question of amalgamation. He expressed the hope that they might be empowered to do away with one or other of the Unions. The South Dublin Guardians had got as far as the abolition of one, and he thought it was a good sign.

Mr. Fox seconded the motion, and it was carried.

SALARY INCREASES.

The Guardians considered recommendations of the Salaries Committee that increases of salary according to the undermentioned sliding scale be granted at once, and that the scale which was drawn up and circulated in September, 1913, after Committee meetings extending over a period of 18 months, be adopted, and put into operation six months after the termination of the war, the recommendations not to apply to the tradesmen and labourers, who had their own standard rates, as laid down by their respective unions. The increases of salary recommended to be granted at once, and in addition to existing bonuses were 20/- to 30/- a week, 25 per cent. increase; 30/- to 40/-, 20 per cent.; 40/- to 60/-, 15 per cent.; all other officers 10 per cent.

Mr. G. F. Molloy proposed, and Mr. R. Keely seconded, a motion adopting the proposals.

Alderman Dinnage moved an amendment that the consideration of the matter be postponed for a week, so that information of the cost of adopting the proposals might be ascertained.

Mr. Farrelly seconded the amendment. He asked if those with £500 a year were to have a 10 per cent. increase, which would come from the beggared ratepayers of the City of Dublin. The Guardians were only the trustees of the citizens' funds, and should not lavish them in such a way. Did those living on their business get 10 per cent. increase?

Mr. Stafford said that the Guardians stood to lose £4,000 in rates if the Government did not refund it, while the Corporation agreed that people rebuilding their houses should remain free of poor rates for a year after they were finished.

Miss Quaid—The ratepayers never elected one of us to raise salaries, but to look after the poor and the ratepayers' interests. The whole business here is raising salaries, and neglecting the interests of the poor.

The amendment was defeated, as was a further one moved by Mrs. Noel Guinness, and seconded by Mr. Farrelly, to the effect that consideration of the matter be postponed for six months.

The original motion was carried by 40 votes to 11.

Miss Weldrick—How can we pay this?

The Clerk—I am telling you there is no money to pay for it.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union.

The Chairman proposed that a bonus of £10 be given to Labour Master McDonnell for special work done in increasing the crops on the land at Pelletstown, and in the general improvement of the ground. A similar sum was granted to him some years ago, but the Local Government Board did not approve.

Mr. Burke seconded the motion, which was lost on a division, several members objecting to the grant on the ground that McDonnell was already well paid for his work.

The Clerk announced that the Dublin County Council had lodged £5,701 17/6 to the credit of the Guardians, and that the Corporation had lodged £5,000 on account of third instalment, leaving a balance of £4,821 5/- still due by the Corporation.

In reply to Mr. Shields the Clerk said the Union books still showed a debit balance of £2,918 10/5.

Mr. Shields—With the demands for the remainder of the month you will be seven or eight thousand pounds in debt at the end of the year.

Mr. J. Byrne—Still they go on raising salaries.

It was decided to write to the Corporation asking that the outstanding amount be lodged immediately.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians.

MARGARINE V. BUTTER.

Tenders were received for supplies of margarine in lieu of butter. Mr. McFarland, Bray, butter contractor, wrote to say he had not tendered for margarine, as the Guardians had not made known what standard of quality they required. He feared that the cheaper qualities of margarine would prove unsatisfactory. It was decided to ask the Local Government Board for information as to standards of margarine, and to readvertise for tenders for best margarine.

Mr. McCabe raised a question as to whether margarine would be supplied to the officials as well as the inmates of the workhouse. It had been stated that there was practically no difference in food value of margarine and butter. He failed to see why the officials should receive preferential treatment.

Mr. J. W. Reigh, J.P., said his view was that no butter was to come into the house.

The Master of the Workhouse said the Board had contracted to supply certain rations officials, and the substitution of margarine not apply to the officials, because ma was to be given to the inmates.

Mr. MacCabe said he would take good see the accounts and make sure that no but brought into the Workhouse.

Dr. Usher said he had advocated the use best margarine.

The Chairman said in view of the existi tracts with officials they should deal wi matter by a notice of motion.

Dr. Usher handed in the necessary no motion.

GRATUITY REFUSED.

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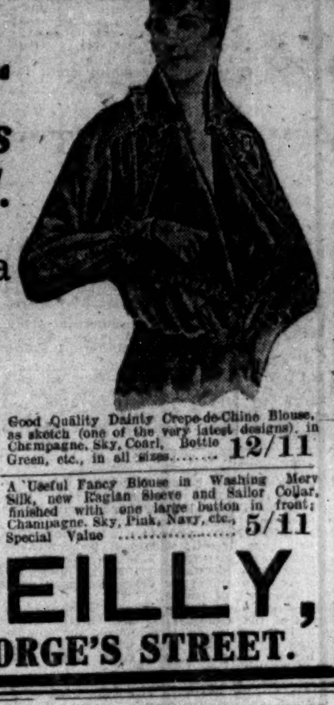
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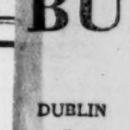
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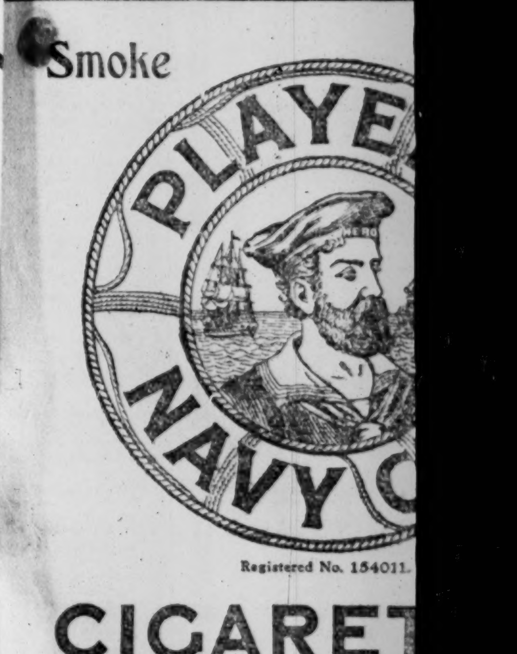


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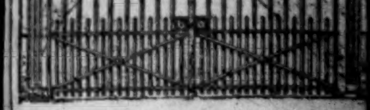
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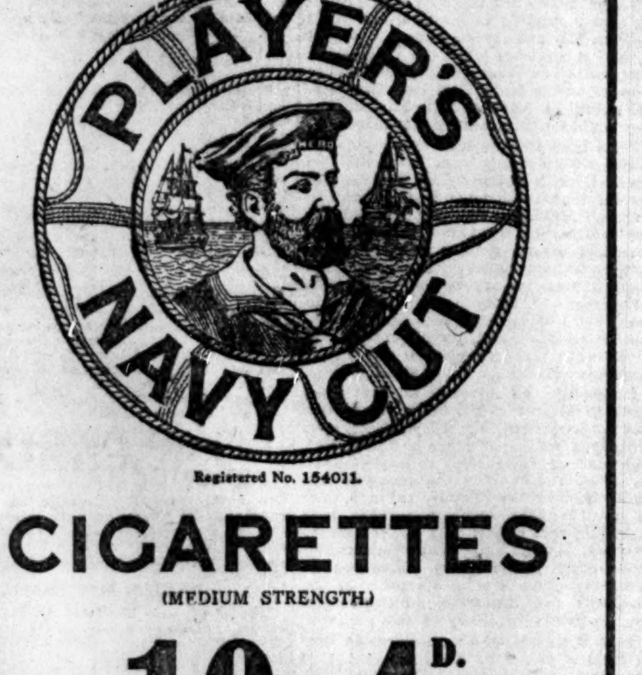
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SPORTING NEWS.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING—
Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14.
ORDER OF RUNNING:
FIRST DAY.

Hampton Selling Hurdle, 12.30; Clewer Selling Steeplechase, 1.15; Slough Double Handicap Hurdle (Class II.), 1.45; Sunninghill Steeplechase, 2.15; Warfield Handicap Steeplechase, 2.45; Shottesbrook Hurdle Race, 3.15.

SECOND DAY.

Selling Handicap Hurdle, 12.30; Waltham Selling Handicap Steeplechase, 1.15; Slough Double Handicap Hurdle (Class I.), 1.45; Three-Year-Old Hurdle, 2.15; Winkfield Steeplechase, 2.45; Staines Handicap Steeplechase, 3.15.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury engagements—Washing Day, Nemo, and Carol Singer. Cobham Hurdle Race, Lingfield—Miss Flapperton.

IRISH SUCCESSES AT TOY DOG SHOW.

At the Toy Dog Show held in London last week Mrs. J. Hampden Shaw's champion, Turret Abraham, won first prize and open championship in fawn pug dogs, and the 25-guinea challenge cup and 10-guinea cup for the best pug in the show. The same lady's Turret Zemiomah took first limit and first open, as well as the championship and challenge cup for the best pug bitch in the show.

COURSING.

ROSCREA CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

CAMDEN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £10; second, £4; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Barry's Marching Forward beat Mr. Jelly's Velocity IV.

Mr. Tynan's Luisante beat Mr. Drury's Distant Damsel.

Mr. Cosgrove ns. Pimpernel II. beat Mr. King ns. Tip Top V.

Mr. Stanley ns. Fancy Girl beat Mr. Joyce ns. Colias Pet.

Mr. Ryan ns. Gibbs' Boy beat Mr. Madden's Knockerra.

Mr. White's Willard beat Mr. Corcoran ns. Hopday.

Mr. Brett's Billy's Pet beat Miss Tracy's Table Land.

Mr. Scott's Magical Boy beat Mr. Tracy's Tickler River.

II.
Luisante beat Marching Forward.
Pimpernel II. beat Fancy Girl.
Gibbs' Boy beat Willard.
Billy's Pet beat Magical Boy.
III.
Luisante, a bye; Pimpernel II., drn.
Billy's Pet beat Gibbs' Boy.
IV.
Luisante and Billy's Pet divided.

ROSCREA STAKES—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.

Messrs. Harty and Dwyer's Castle Lass V. beat Mr. Dunne ns. Fagot Hill.

Mr. Martin ns. Dara beat Mr. Cosgrove's Taliera (1).

Mr. Costelloe's Ocean Port beat Mr. O'Sullivan's Good and Gay.

Mr. Finn's Gransha's Best beat Mr. Gleeson's Miss Flossy.

Mr. Gleeson's Rodio, a bye.

II.
Dara, a bye; Castle Lass V., drn.
Ocean Port beat Rodio.
Gransha's Best, a bye.
III.
Dara beat Gransha's Best.
Ocean Port, a bye.
IV.
Ocean Port was declared the winner, Dara being drawn.

PINTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Joyce ns. Wild Wood beat Mr. Carroll ns. Ballaghmore.

Mr. Blackwell's Greenpark beat Mr. Tracy ns. Quaker Girl IV.

Mr. Burke's Blakefield beat Mr. Dwyer's Jean Tree.

Mr. Tynan's Trepoff beat Mr. England ns. Hurly Burley.

Mr. Gannon ns. Balivor beat Mr. Greene ns. Orphan Girl.

Mr. Dwyer's Courtier beat Mr. M'Donogh ns. Lance.

Mr. Keogh's Fanny Hill beat Mr. Costelloe ns. Suspicious Sylph.

Mr. Martin ns. Clonlee beat Mr. Carroll ns. Cosy Camp.

II.
Greenpark beat Wild Wood.
Trepoff beat Blakefield.
Courtier beat Balivor.
Fanny Hill beat Clonlee.
III.
Greenpark beat Trepoff.
Courtier beat Fanny Hill.
IV.
Greenpark beat Courtier.

The Roscrea Stakes received only half the number of entries stipulated for, but the other two stakes filled, and a total entry of forty-one was a satisfactory response to the appeal of the club. The weather was fine and mild, the turf in splendid condition, and better coursing has not been witnessed at Inane since the meeting was inaugurated two years ago. In fact, the majority of the trials were of capital length, and afforded sufficient work to fully test the merits of the greyhounds. The puppies were a fair, average lot, and, in fighting their way into the last round Luisante and Billy's Pet did right well, the former, who was purchased out of the Duke of Leeds draft at the Barbican, creating a very favourable impression on his first appearance in public. Dara caused a surprise by beating Taliera in the Roscrea Stakes, but she had a very punishing second course with Gransha's Best, with the result that she had to be drawn from the decider, Ocean Port being declared the winner. The Pintown Stakes were won by Greenpark, who, in each of his courses, led and won easily, his victory in the decider being a decisive affair.

MILLSTREET (CO. CORK) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

CLUB STAKES—For 21 all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4; third, £2.

Mr. H. O'Connor's Taffeta beat Mr. J. Cullinane ns. Silent Moll.

Mr. D. Tangney's Thrasher beat Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Kerryman's Table.

Mr. D. C. Denehy's Fixed Wheel II. beat Mr. J. Cashman's Silent Nellie.

Mr. J. F. O'Connor's Office Clerk beat Mr. J. Murphy's Speron.

Mr. D. J. Murphy's Ballygibbon Lass beat Mr. J. Sweeney's Quarrels.

Mr. P. O'Callaghan's Off Chance II. beat Mr. J. Pomeroy's Black Prince XXVI.

Mr. M. P. Murphy ns. Slave Hunter beat Mr. P. Barrett's Tullig Rover.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan's Cloonmeena beat Mr. James J. Cronin's Sheila.

Mr. P. Kelleher's Moonbeam VI. beat Mr. T. J. Corkey's Dien's Leo.

Mr. J. J. Cronin's Chiming Still beat Mr. M. Murphy's Glengonna.

Mr. J. Cullinane's Uncle Sam, a bye.

II.
Taffeta beat Thrasher.
Office Clerk beat Fixed Wheel II.
Off Chance II. beat Ballygibbon Lass.
Cloonmeena beat Slave Hunter.
Uncle Sam beat Moonbeam VI.
Chiming Still, a bye.
III.
Taffeta beat Office Clerk.
Off Chance II. beat Cloonmeena.
Uncle Sam beat Chiming Still.
IV.
Uncle Sam beat Taffeta.
Off Chance II., a bye.
V.
Uncle Sam and Off Chance II. divided.

BRACELET STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £13; second, £4; third and fourth, £2 each.

Miss Morris' Cheerful Chic beat Mrs. J. M'Donnell's Irishmore.

Miss M. Corridon's Coming Rebel beat Miss Monica O'Connor's Our Ciss.

Miss Considine's Contago beat Miss M. Barrett's Break o' Day.

Miss O'Neill's Searchlight beat Miss Rice's Royal Molly.

Miss Griffin's Golden Dragon beat Miss Teresa O'Brien's Sybarita.

Miss Teresa Reidy's Reveille beat Mrs. Walsh ns. Washington.

Miss Reidy's Rag Ticket beat Miss O'Donnell's Innis Turk.

II.
Coming Rebel, a bye; Cheerful Chic, drawn.
Searchlight, a bye; Contago, drawn.
Reveille beat Golden Dragon.
Rag Ticket, a bye.
III.
Coming Rebel, a bye; Reveille, drawn.
Searchlight beat Rag Ticket.
IV.
Coming Rebel and Searchlight divided.

MILLSTREET STAKES and Cup—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £6; third £3.

Mr. D. Hussey's Harry Jones beat Mr. P. O'Brien ns. Enlist Now.

Mr. M. Hallissy's Fortune's Wheel II. beat Mr. P. R. Considine's Gulf Stream.

Mr. P. D. Foley ns. How Do You Do beat Mr. C. B. Crowley ns. Greetings.

Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Doctor beat Mr. C. B. Crowley ns. Fearless Pike.

Mr. M. P. Murphy's Merry Joe beat Mr. J. M'Ellistrim's Moving Star.

II.
Fortune's Wheel II. beat Harry Jones.
How Do You Do beat Clunagh Doctor.
Merry Joe, a bye.
III.
Fortune's Wheel II. beat Merry Joe.
How Do You Do, a bye.
IV.
Fortune's Wheel II. and How Do You Do divided.

DRISHANE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £4; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. M'Donnell's Physical Feature beat Mr. P. Lynch's Kilmoyle's Choice.

Mr. T. E. O'Brien's Salamanca beat Miss Wilson's Stolen Bride III.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Scartaglin Skipper beat Mr. M. O'Halloran's Oliver Hill.

Mr. P. D. Foley ns. Galliard beat Mr. T. Harty's Hornet.

Mr. P. J. Carey's Cotton Skirt beat Mr. J. Reilly's Roniette VIII.

Mr. W. Barrett's Burkle beat Mr. D. O'Leary's Sullane Boy.

Mr. W. D. Broderick's Cheerful III. beat Mr. W. Carver's Castle Piper.

Mr. P. Casey's Cool Card beat Mr. D. Tangney's Caherconrea.

II.
Physical Feature, a bye; Salamanca, drawn.
Galliard beat Scartaglin Skipper.
Burkle beat Cotton Skirt.
Cool Card beat Cheerful III.
III.
Galliard beat Physical Feature.
Burkle beat Cool Card.
IV.
Galliard and Burkle divided.

BRUREE MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

THE DRAW.

PROSPECTOR STAKES (No. 1)—For 16 puppies. Winner £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Walsh's Wait and Win agst. Mr. Slattery's S.G.S. II.

Mrs. Power's Low Robert the First agst. Mr Lillis ns. Commandant Pearse.

Mr Morrisey's Miltown Castle agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Prairie Bird.

Mr. Cleary's Cycle Civil agst. Mr. Dundon ns. Countess M.

Mr. Kennedy's Pretty Hilda agst. Mr. Aherne ns. Cherry Grove.

Mr. Burke ns. Lovely Morning agst. Miss Murphy's Mike V.

Mr. Lehane's Knocklong agst. Mr. Clarke's Curraghane.

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GALTEEMORE STAKES—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Sheehan's A 4 agst Mr. Bolster's Bonnie Bluebell.

Mr. Ryan's Come Away VI. agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Start in Time.

Mr. O'Donoghue's Make Up agst. Mr. O'Brien's Fighting Still.

Mr. Harding's Fortlands agst. Mr. Kennedy's Sailor Man.

Mr. O'Neill's Kate Fisher II. agst. Mr O'Sullivan's Rustic Recruit.

Mr. O'Donoghue ns. Big Bug agst. Mr. Kelleher's Night Fall.

Mr. Walsh ns. Dangerous Ways agst. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Namur.

ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at—Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Edgar ns. Lady Daisy II. agst. Mr. Mortell's Market Ticket.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy ns. Expected agst. Mr. Kennedy's Sailor Lassie.

Mr. Burke ns. Hard Ticket agst. Mr. Aherne ns. Cyrus II.

Mr. Shanahan ns. Duchess of Fife agst. Mr. Sheahan's Mickey Shea.

Mr. Holland's Master Joe agst. Mr. Mulcahy ns. The Coulin.

Mr. Coleman's Awbeg Rover agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Slowleopard.

Mr. Halpin's Castle Boy agst. Mr. Halvey's Shannon Leader.

Mr. Ryan ns. Cut Away II. agst. Mr. Regan ns. Strapenard.

PROSPECTOR (No. 2) STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Sills ns. The O'Reilly II. agst. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Overall II.

Mr. Flynn ns. Coalition agst. Mr. O'Brien's Powerful Push.

Mr. Maher ns. Irish Glory agst. Dr. Nolan's Manning Castle.

Mr. O'Brien's Hold That Fellow agst. Mr. Hannigan's Feala's Pride.

Mr. Barry's Athiacca Lass agst. Mr. Griffin's Cigar IV.

Mr. O'Connor's Dark Eyes agst. Mr. Aherne's Ferry Man.

Mr. Hayes's Harmonic II. agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Danger Signal.

Mr. O'Connor's Tender Foot agst. Mr. Flanagan ns. Island Princess.

First brace in slips at 10.30.

COUNTY LOUTH AND NORTH MEATH CLUB MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. F. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton. Hon Secretary—Mr. P. J. Halpenny.

CLUB STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner, £7 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. P. Donegan's Deemster agst. Mr. P. Culhane's Pretty Colleen.

Mr. Flynn's Flying Far agst. Mr. Leader's Ballyshoneen.

Mr M'Cutcheon ns. Bryn Grey Friar agst. Master P. M'Donnell's Miss Topsman.

Mr. Redmond's Simple Nellie II. agst. Mr. Maguire's Molly Maguire.

ACLARE STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £18 and Cup; second, £7; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Mangan ns. Ballyquick agst. Mr. Dunne's Cooksborough.

Mr. M'Cauley's Maid of Freedom agst. Mr. Dunne's Phantom II.

Mr. Hennessey's Happy Knell agst. Mr. Lynch's Lana Leri.

Mr. Goodman's Silver Dart agst. Mr. Mangan ns. Minnow.

Miss Hope-Johnston's Happy Attack agst. Mr. Leader's Sporting Nigger.

Mr. Langan ns. Riverside.

ARDEE STAKE—For 19 all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4; third, £2 10/-; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Fennell's Down the Glen agst. Mr. Balfe's Bigstown Volunteer.

Mr. Garland's Flying Gipsy agst. Mr. Muckian's Hunt Master.

Mr. Chambers' Maid Mercury agst. Mr. Brannigan's Fond Lucy II.

Mr. M'Kee's Clady II. agst. Mr. Purfield's Mad Mullah.

Mr. Tennanty's Knockisland Boy agst. Mr. Byrne's Bouncing Barney II.

Mr. Lynch's Listulk Lad agst. Mr. Mr. Traynor's Hold On V.

Mr. M'Carthy's Lear Boy agst. Mr. Carey's Corcrin.

Mr. Campbell ns. Dola agst. Mr. Kittrick's Petrograd II.

Mr. Morgan's Mike O'Leary II. agst. Mr. Irvine's Indian Ink.

Mr. Fitzsimons' Mike O'Leary V.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

TULLAROAN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. McSweeney. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

THE DRAW.

BALLYBEIGH STAKE—For 6 puppies. Winner, £6; second, £3.

Mr. T. Kennedy ns. Hushed Up agst. Mr. Pembroke's Peas Nonsuch.

Mr. Kelly ns. Dis de Bar agst. Mr. Campion ns. Prosperous Days.

Mr. Lacey's Little Ciss II. agst. Dr. Grace ns. Our Hobby.

TULLAROAN STAKE—For 3 all-ages. Winner, £4 and Cup.

Mr. Redmond's Right Lad agst. Mr. Manning ns. Happy Surprise.

Mr. Holohan ns. Mimic V., a bye.

GAULSTOWN STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £6; second, £3; third and fourth, £1 each.

Mr. J. Kennedy's Irish Molly V. agst. Mr. O'Connor's Wise Knight.

Mr. Hogan ns. Handy Fellow agst. Mr. Pembroke's Pitmaston.

Mr. P. Kennedy's Sarsfield agst. Mr. Holohan ns. Pretty Polly XXI

Mr. Bowe's Freedom VIII. agst. Mr. Murphy's Freynestown Lass.

THE "IRISH FIELD."

This week's issue of the "IRISH FIELD," the oldest Sporting paper in Ireland, contains much matter of interest to followers of the Leash. Special articles by "Master M'Grath" and "S." deal with the Irish Cup, and the chances of the various candidates who are likely to do battle at Clounanna next week. All the latest information concerning the great event of the Irish campaign will be found in our contemporary, which can be had at all Newsagents, price one penny, or post free, Yearly 6/6, Half-yearly 3/3, Quarterly 1/8, from the Head Office, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES—YESTERDAY.

Blackadder Realises 2,000 Guineas. 1,050 Guineas for Buckwheat.

	Gns.
To dissolve a partnership.	
Pearl Mosque, by St. Frusquin—Temple Hall, covered by Kroonstad (Mr. C. T. Pulley)	130
Colt foal by Fariman—Pearl Mosque (Mr. Cox)	320
Property of Mr. R. B. Trench.	
Ardaun, by Sidus—Ardamine, covered by Glasgerion (Mr. Hastings)	16
Foals from the Tickford Park Stud.	
Colt by Ulpian—Running Gale (Mr. J. Butters)	35
Colt by Matchmaker—Spades (Mr. Bell)	110
Colt by Alpha II.—Fairway (Mr. Day)	35
Filly by Oliver II.—Glume (British Bloodstock Agency)	60
Foal, the property of Mrs. M. Gillings.	
Filly by Adam Bede—Unprotected (Major Bell)	105
Mares, the property of the National Stud at Tully, Co. Kildare.	
Tully Lass, by Isinglass—Tullia, covered by Night Hawk (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	10
Honey Sweet, by Laveno—Honey Dew, covered by Night Hawk (Mr. Mumford)	25
Elm Twig, by Orme—Lucky Hit, covered by Great Sport (Mr. F. Harding)	180
Meinhart, by Count Schomberg—Tully Lass, covered by Night Hawk (Mr. Houlton)	50
Miss Cue, by Orme—Lucky Hit, covered by Florist (Mr. F. Harding)	110
Fine Art, by Songcraft—Belle Vale, covered by Night Hawk (British Bloodstock Agency)	80
Mare from the Hackler's Pride Stud.	
Velox, by Velocity—Preferment, covered by Bridge of Earn (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	26
Mare, the property of Mrs. Childs.	
Aurette, by Pericles—Cherry Agnes, covered by The White Knight (Hon. G. Lambton)	400
Brood mare, the property of Colonel Hon. A. Greville.	
Retort, by Hackler—Bellavalley, covered by Braxted (Lady Burton)	100
Mares the property of Captain Greer.	
Lady Yatesbury, by John Morgan—Cinder, covered by Buckwheat (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	10
Kill Hill, by Kilcock—Flower of Wit, covered by Buckwheat (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	25
Altoviscar, by Donovan—Navaretta, covered by Night Hawk (Mr. F. Harding)	50
Vineula, by Prisoner—Vitula, covered by Earla Mor (Mr. R. Sherwood)	20
Lauda, by Wildfowler—La Joie, covered by Fugleman (Mr. F. Harding)	180
Rainproof, by Mackintosh—Preposition, covered by Earla Mor (Mr. De Neuter)	100
Duckshot, by Gallinule—Kill Hill, covered by Royal Realm (Mr. A. J. Joyner)	750
Teal, by Eager—Wild Duck, covered by Royal Realm (Mr. F. Harding)	310
Gallinata, by Gallinule—Serenata, covered by Royal Realm (Mr. J. W. A. Harris)	1350
Little Chatterbox, by Master Magpie—Little Comrade, covered by Buckwheat (Mr. P. Clark)	16
Ladybird, by Fugleman—Lady Yatesbury, (Mr. Allerdyce)	20
Foals from the Langton Hall Stud.	
Colt by Marajax—Cinnamon Brown (Mr. J. Butters)	110
Colt by Primer—Sand Flower (Mr. J. Butters)	115
Filly by Marajax—Flake II. (Major Aikman)	60
Mare the property of Mr. Rait Kerr.	
Barracuda, by Merman—Banagroe, covered by Mirador (Mr. Burrows)	75
Mares from the Old Bukenham Hall Stud.	
Operation, by Velocity—Silver Thread, covered by Stedfast (Mr. Portman)	730
Carinya, by William the Third—Carita, covered by Cylgad (Colonel Chinn)	1000
Brood mares the property of the Marchioness Conyngham.	
Galatee, by Blairfinde—Galette, covered by Charles O'Malley (Mr. Walmsley)	60
Whinstone, by Desmond—Sympathic, covered by Ulster King (Mr. Walmsley)	105
Bachelor's Art, by Tredennis—Blanche Nef, covered by Ulster King (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	65
Abbey Craig, by Wolf's Crag—Lady Mischief, covered by Ulster King (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	55
Mares and foals from the Compton Stud.	
Samara, by Picton—Cassinia, covered by Marajax (Mr. Huby)	500
Colt foal by Marajax—Turndown (British Bloodstock Agency)	85
Colt foal by John o' Gaunt—Ma Wee Dear, (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	40
Filly foal by Marajax—Pennsylvania (British Bloodstock Agency)	120
Watersplash, by Laveno—Eleanor, covered by Marajax (Mr. Cradock)	115
Colt foal by Marajax—Ardoision (British Bloodstock Agency)	40
Colt foal by Marajax—La Gioconda (British Bloodstock Agency)	45
Filly foal by King William—Wild Wings (British Bloodstock Agency)	140
Colt foal by Marajax—Merry Match (British Bloodstock Agency)	170
Mares and foals from the Heath Lodge and Laureate Paddock Studs.	
Helen of Troy, by Desmond—Roslin, covered by Carancho (Mr. Walter Griggs)	100
Cissy Brown, by Dark Ronald—Cistus, covered by Carancho (British Bloodstock Agency)	70
Perdona, by Persimmon—Lock Doon, covered by Carancho (Colonel Greville)	40
Filly foal by Light Brigade—Perdona (British Bloodstock Agency)	270
Filly foal by Light Brigade—Look On (British Bloodstock Agency)	260
Colt foal by Grey Leg—Cherry Hinton (Mr. Harris)	25
Property of Captain E. Tanner.	
Rivadavia, by Martagon—Lorgnette (Mr. Maddock)	155
Mares the property of the Earl of Rosbery.	
Attic Salt by Sir Visto—Montem, covered by Junior (Mr. Postman)	650
Bobo Link, by Willonyx—Chelandry, covered by Junior (British Bloodstock Agency)	800
Ukraine, by Cicero—Baikiralyne (Captain Tesio)	250
Brown two-year-old filly by Lochryan—Oriole (Mr. Brendon)	40
Bay filly (2 yrs.) by Santry—Catacomb (Mr. Brendon)	50
Chestnut filly (2 yrs.) by Lochryan—Orange (Mr. Brendon)	50
Mares and foals the property of Major H. H. Roberts.	
Colt foal by Winstanley—Yellow Sea (Colonel Fitzjames)	45
Colt foal by Greenback—Talavera (Colonel Chinn)	550
Boundary, by Flotsam—Hard Hit, covered by Kennymore (Mr. Weston)	170
Yellow Sea, by Martagon—Seathrift, covered by Rossendale (Colonel Chinn)	300
Property of Sir John Thursby.	
Cup Tie, by Radium—Cup of Assay, covered by Willonyx (British Bloodstock Agency)	300
Hapton (3 yrs.), gelding by John o' Gaunt—Quilda (Mr. J. N. P. Hallick)	95
Dear Play (2 yrs.), filly by Winstanley—Croceum (British Bloodstock Agency)	100
Mare the property of Mr. John Sutton.	
Ringreach, by Evicted—Trombone, covered by Tullyfoyle (Mr. B. Jarvis)	40
Worksop Manor Stud, the property of Sir John Robinson.	
Australian Daisy, by Bachelor's Button—Melba, covered by St. Amant (Mr. O'Connor)	25
Inky Toy, by Santoi—Indian Ink, covered by Mercutio (Captain Tuthill)	165
Filly foal by St. Amant—Morgiana (Mr. O'Connor)	200
Simonath, by St. Simon—Philomath, covered by Cantilever (Mr. Gilbert Robinson)	170
Colt foal by Spearmint—Simonath (Mr. Withington)	410
Tampa Bay, by Bay Ronald—Florida II., covered by Radium (Mr. Hamilton Adams)	25
Lady Monica (2 yrs.), filly by Sir Archibald—Mona (Mr. G. Palmer)	40
Yearling filly by St. Amant—Dondurma (British Bloodstock Agency)	100
Mares the property of Major Leonard Brassey.	
Black Velvet, by Veles—Black Duchess, covered by Catmint (Mr. M'Gregor)	50
Black Brocade, by Neil Gow—Black Velvet, covered by Catmint (British Bloodstock Agency)	50
Nepeta, by Robert le Diable—Red Lily, covered by Aleppo (Mr. G. Holland)	100
Property of a Gentleman.	
Dry Fly, by Troutbeck—Seraph, covered by Aleppo (British Bloodstock Agency)	125
Property of Mr. J. A. Dawson.	
Filly by Marco—Slave Trade (Mr. Drage)	500
Property of a Gentleman.	
Cicerone, by Cicero—Slave Trade (Mr. Balding)	100
Property of Major Waldorf Astor.	
Second Cast, by Troutbeck—Third Trick, covered by Catmint (Mr. W. Mitchell)	410
Plymouth, by Spearmint—Winkipop (Mr. S. H. Darling)	460
Trois Temps, by William the Third—Semitone (Mr. Maddock)	70
Horses in Training, the property of Mr. W. M. G. Singer.	
Escomb, by Challacombe—Escalade (Mr. L. Robinson)	500
Serfland, by Land League—Surfweed (Mr. Tabor)	280
Colt (2 yrs.) by Cicero—Escalade (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	35
Filly (2 yrs.) by Littleton—Papola (Mr. M'Guigan)	110
Filly (2 yrs.) by Torpoint—Offer (Mr. Brendon)	50
Property of M. M. Calmann.	
Koum Kaleh (2 yrs.) by Rock Sand—Bairam (British Bloodstock Agency)	80
Horses in Training, the property of Mr. J. Reid Walker.	
Ajalon, by Dinneford—Ajantia (Mr. Maddock)	80
Arcot (4 yrs.), by Dinna Forget—Arcola (Capt. Barnett)	200
Blackadder, br. c. (3 yrs.) by Bayardo—Ajantia (Mr. Portman)	2000
Property of late Mr. Hamilton Stubber.	
Ossory (2 yrs.), c. by Buckwheat—Pursuit (Mr. S. H. Darling)	240
Liberty, ylg. f. by Bridge of Earn—Pursuit (Mr. S. H. Darling)	860
Property of Capt. J. G. R. Homfray.	
Chelsho, by Simon Square—Caramel (Mr. Armstrong)	110
Bayard, by Bayardo—Elizabeth M. (Mr. C. Halley)	280
Property of Colonel Sir R. Waldie Griffith.	
Lendrick, by Simon Square—Mountain Daisy (Mr. F. Barbour)	135
Property of Mr. D. J. Jardine.	
Silver Grill, by Robert le Diable—Silver Pheasant (Mr. W. V. Thomas)	135
Property of Mr. B. Riley.	
Comatlast, by Atlas—Beatrice Annie (Mr. H. Arnold)	50
Property of Mr. James Buchanan.	
Trinity Square, by Simon Square—Lady Tertius (Mr. Tabor)	660
Gay Lally, ch. c. by Lally—Girsha (Capt. Adye)	500
Jingling Geordie, by Santry—Merangue (Mr. J. Starin)	230
Marten, by Marco—Cheshire Cat (Capt. C. Meare)	100
Property of the Marquis of Cholmondeley.	
Brownil, by Benvenuto—Lilydale (Mr. F. A. Tarrant)	450
Property of Sir John Robinson.	
Mapperly, by Marcovil—Lisma (Mr. H. T. Rich)	65
Stallion, the joint property of Capt. Greer and Capt. Loder.	
Buckwheat, by Martagon—Sesame (British Bloodstock Agency)	1050

NORTH TYNE BEAGLES.

Owing to the death of the Master, Mr. C. W. Bigge, the above pack of 16 couples of 15½ inch Beagles are for immediate sale. For further particulars apply to Mr. J. F. Farbridge, No. 7 Grey street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Decr.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 9	9th Milestone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 7	Burtown House	11.0
Saturday, 9	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 8	Kilmoon Police Bks	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, (instead of Monday), 12th, Rathronan Mill; Thursday 14th, Moyglass; Saturday, 16th, Barretstown Cross; Tuesday, 19th, Hoar Abbey Schoolhouse; Friday, 22nd, Ballingarry Bridge; Tuesday, 26th, Ballinure; Thursday, 28th, Mullinahone; Saturday, 30th Fethard. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—December—Saturday, 9th, Dundrum; Wednesday, 13th, Boisland; Saturday, 16th, Bray; Wednesday, 20th, Ballinastoe; Saturday, 23rd, Rathfarnham; Tuesday, 26th, Calary; Saturday, 30th, Cabinteely. Meet at 1.30 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December—Saturday, 9th, Ballykealy; Tuesday, 12th, Aghade Lodge; Saturday, 16th, Fighting Cocks. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—FINE EFFORT BY REECE.—Receiving 900 start in 16,000 up, Reece played brilliantly against Inman at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. He scored 964 at the rate of 107 each innings, while Inman averaged 52 for an aggregate of 470. The principal breaks were 311, 57, and a great 562 (unfinished) by Reece; and 258, 65, and 105 by Inman. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 11,501; Inman, 10,583.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—Yesterday afternoon, at Burroughes' Hall, London, Stevenson, after only scoring 51 in seven visits, compiled 157, 288, and 172 in succession, and totalled 686 for an average of 62, against 391 and average of 33 by Falkiner. Falkiner's best were 241 (full), 172, and 126. In the second session Stevenson made a brilliant 468 and 130, Falkiner replying with 170 and 200 (unfinished). The totals were 651 and 398, and the averages 130 and 79. Closing scores:—Falkiner (in play), 12,147; Stevenson, 8,349.

GOLF.

WTH CLUB.—December 9th—Elvery prize Draw 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Elvery for ladies to be played for December 9th. 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

THE £40,000 GRANT.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION BOARD'S REPORT.

A White Paper was issued yesterday as a report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, specially dealing with the £40,000 grant to the teachers under the Board.

The sum of £40,000 was lodged to the credit of the Board in February, 1916. Of this sum £39,836 13s. 9d. was distributed to the schools in March, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 2 of the above rules. The sum of £163 6s. 3d. was, with the Treasury sanction, allocated to defray expenses incurred in the discharge of the additional duties imposed upon the Board under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914.

The schools were requested by the Board to furnish them, under the provisions of Rule 4, with the information necessary to enable the Board to submit to His Excellency the report required from them by that rule. All schools, except four, which have ceased to exist since the grant was earned, have now furnished the returns, and the following is a summary of information contained in them:—

The total number of intermediate schools is 347. The total number of intermediate pupils, as defined by 1 (1) (a) and (b) of the Teachers' Salaries Grant Rules, 29th January, 1915, is 18,503. Of the above, 225 schools, with 12,742 pupils, are under Roman Catholic management, and 122, with 5,761 pupils, are under non-Roman Catholic management. In the Roman Catholic class the number of duly qualified lay teachers is 125. In those not under Roman Catholic management the number of duly qualified lay teachers is 273. There are also five Roman Catholic laymen heads of schools who are owners of their schools and receive the profits (if any) from them. There are also 49 non-Roman Catholic laymen heads of schools who are owners of their schools and receive the profits (if any) from them.

In the schools under Roman Catholic management there are 329 lay teachers who do not fulfil the conditions as to salary, tenure, etc., laid down in the rules. Of this number 217 satisfy the conditions as regards the number of hours per week, and have been engaged in teaching for two years or are graduates of a University, but do not fulfil the two other conditions. In the schools not under Roman Catholic management there are 415 lay teachers who do not fulfil the conditions as to salary, tenure, etc., laid down in the rules. Of this number 250 satisfy the conditions as regards number of hours per week, and have been engaged in teaching for two years or are graduates of a University, but do not fulfil the two other conditions. There are 51 lay teachers in schools under Roman Catholic management who fulfil all the conditions except that with regard to contracts, while there are five lay teachers in schools not under Roman Catholic management who fulfil all the conditions except that with regard to contracts, and there are two lay teachers in schools under Roman Catholic management who have received the minimum salary, but their contract is for a lower amount. There are nine lay teachers in schools not under Roman Catholic management who have received the minimum salary, but their contract is for a lower amount.

COMING EVENTS.

Zenana Sale of Work.—To-morrow (Friday), from 3 to 6.30 and 7.30 to 10, a Zenana Sale of Work at six stalls will be held in Adelaide Presbyterian Church Schoolroom.

Photographic Society of Ireland.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, in 35 Grafton street, Mr. Bertram Jackson will deliver a lecture on the "Pictorial Treatment of Architecture."

Bazaar and Sale of Work.—A bazaar and sale of work on behalf of St. Mark's Parochial Schools will be held to-day (Thursday), to-morrow (Friday), and Saturday, in the Parochial Buildings, 7 Westland Row, from 3.30 to 10 each day.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Importation of "Luxuries."—Importers of ordinary goods and necessities in the way of food stuffs are complaining that a lot of urgently needed space on board steamers is taken up by consignments of what they term "luxuries" of an expensive character, and not by any means necessary in present war times. A lot of "fancy stuff" does unquestionably flow inwards on board steamers from across Channel, but at the same time there is an export tide of much the same class of goods, manufactured in Ireland, passing outwards.

Concert at King George V. Hospital.—On Tuesday afternoon a concert of a most attractive nature was given in one of the wards of King George V. Hospital, for the amusement of the patients. As many as could do so came from each ward, and by the time the concert commenced the ward was crowded. The artists included Madam Norah Borel, Miss Maud Hutton, Miss Alicia Keogh, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Melfort D'Alton, who, since his return from doing Red Cross work in France, has been working as an orderly in the hospital, in connection with Dublin University St. John's Voluntary Aid detachment. Colonel Hearne and a number of Sisters, with a few invited guests, were entertained to tea by the Matron in the ward.

Battle Royal at the Port.—A young and inexperienced collie dog, who made the mistake yesterday at the port of applying the same tactics to an immense pig as he would to a sheep or cow, has every reason to regret his want of judgment. The puppy, which was assisting in the driving of a number of swine into the gangway of a steamer, was foolish enough to nip the hind leg of the big pig just as he is accustomed to "nip" the heels of bullocks. The result was a surprise for the dog, for the huge porker instantly turned and gave battle in such unexpected and savage fashion that the collie was "down and out" in the first round, and promptly took to flight, with the pig in hot pursuit. The incident caused considerable amusement.

Carmel Bazaar.—A meeting of the Executive Committee was held last night. There were present:—Mr. J. H. McLoughlin (Chairman), Very Rev. Father Cogan, O.C.C.; Very Rev. Father McCabe, O.C.C.; Messrs. C. Travers, J.P.; J. Bergin, C.E.; C. S. Powell, C.E.; M. J. Cullen, C.E.; J. Devlin, T.C.; W. Early, J. L. Walsh, P. Sage, P. J. Bermingham, L.D.S.; J. J. Sheil, F. Coyle, James Shiel, G. Moonan, T. C. Flinn, J. L. Hatch, M. Govern, T. McInerney. The arrangements for the sacred concert to be given in the Mansion House on Sunday next were discussed and approved. Votes of condolence with Mrs. Richard Jones and Mr. I. Ingham on their recent bereavements were passed on the motion of Very Rev. Father Cogan, and seconded by Very Rev. Father McCabe.

Women's Work Association.—An interesting sale of work was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day, in Gregg Hall. It is the sale of the clothing made by the poor of certain districts of the city: St. Patrick's, St. George's, St. Michan's, and St. Mary's and Fishamble street. The Association serves the poor in the districts referred to in a dual sense: it pays them for making clothing, the materials for which is supplied to them, and the articles thus made are afterwards sold at prices which bring them within the reach of the necessitous poor of the city. The materials are supplied by ladies at the Mission House connected with St. Patrick's, and the workers are employed in turning them into articles of dress. It will be recognised, therefore, that the Association is engaged in a work, which should appeal to every class in the city, and that it is deserving of liberal encouragement and support.

Solicitors' Benevolent Association.—A meeting of the directors was held yesterday at the Association's Rooms, Four Courts, Dublin—Sir George Roche, Vice-Chairman, in the chair. The following members attended:—Sir Augustine F. Baker, Messrs. George H. Lyster, A. Chisholm Cameron, George Collins, W. G. Wakely, Richard A. MacNamara, Arthur E. Bradley, E. Samuel Lowe, Henry J. Synnott, Joseph E. MacDermott, R. Blair White, John W. Richards, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir William Fry (Chairman), Sir John R. O'Connell, and Mr. E. R. Bate. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £24 3s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £537 12s. The Secretary also reported having received the following donations:—£10 10s. each from Messrs. Joseph E. MacDermott and A. Chisholm Cameron, and £1 from Trustees of Arnott Bequest Fund. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to 20 applicants, amounting in all to £197 10s., bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £920 16s. 8d. The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for Friday, 26th January next.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—Mr. James Hubbard Clark, J.P. (Chairman), presided at the Executive meeting held last evening. The action of the Corporation in voting an increase of £100 a year to the Secretary of the Technical Education Committee, making his salary £700 a year, was deemed indefensible. The report of the D. A. and T. I. embodying correspondence on this subject in 1910 was tabled, and it was determined, as the Department has the power, to ask them to exercise it in declining their sanction.

The Membership of Irish Education Boards.—The Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association have sent the following memorial to the Commissioners of the National Board of Education for Ireland—"Understanding that there is at present a vacancy upon your Board, we, on behalf of the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association, desire to express our strong conviction that, as a matter both of principle and expediency, it is desirable that there should be at least one well qualified woman upon the membership of all the Boards, which have the control of the education of our girls in Ireland."

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

War Relief Fund.—The Bessbrook Society of Friends have collected £230 for the Ambulance and War Relief Fund.

New Bank Premises.—A branch of the Belfast Bank will be open at Hilltown, County Down, on all fair days in future.

Summer Time Act.—The Newry and Warrenpoint Urban Councils have passed resolutions in favour of the renewal of the Summer Time Act.

No Christmas Boxes.—The shopkeepers of Bailieboro', Killinaleck, and Ballyjamesduff have decided to give no Christmas boxes this year.

War Prices.—The cost of provisions for the last year, due to war prices, has increased the outlay by £7 a week in Ballymahon Workhouse.

Boy's Death from Burns.—Patrick Burns, aged 13, has died at Newry from burns received while preparing dinner for his mother, who was at work in a spinning mill.

Scutch Mill Fire.—The flax scutching mill of Mr. John M'Cague, near Monaghan, has been burned, with 200 stones of unscutched flax. The damage is estimated at £400.

Workhouse Sugar Supply.—As the first step in food economy, the Enniskillen Guardians have reduced the workhouse sugar supply to 1lb. of sugar to 4 ozs. of tea.

The Charleton Charity.—Mr. Diamond Tully, Athlone, has been appointed representative of the Ballymahon Poor Law Board, on the governing body of the Charleton Charity.

Child Welfare.—The Monaghan Urban Council have appointed Nurse L. C. Boylan, Monaghan, as a nurse under the new scheme of child welfare at a salary of £80 per annum.

Increased Cost of Living.—The Newry Urban Council have increased the salaries of their market clerks from 38s. 6d. to two guineas per week in consequence of the increased cost of living.

High Bacon Prices.—At the Athlone December Pig Fair yesterday best quality bacon pigs reached the extraordinary high price of 91s. per cwt. (dead weight). Fat pigs realised 88s. per cwt.

Aid for Irish Prisoners in Germany.—Dr. Rutherford, J.P., presided at a public meeting in Manorhamilton on Tuesday, at which a fund was opened in aid of the Irish prisoners of war in Germany.

Excise Officer Promoted.—The Abbeyfeale Old Age Pensions Committee have passed a resolution regretting the removal of Mr. J. Grace, Excise and Pensions Officer, and congratulating him on his promotion to the Thurles district.

Westmeath Farmer's Death.—The Ballymahon Guardians, at their meeting yesterday, voted the condolence of the Board to the family of the late Mr. Thomas Gerety, J.P., Keenagh, a Westmeath farmer, whose death is greatly regretted.

The Health Resorts Act.—The Portrush Urban Council has passed a resolution in favour of amending the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act, in order to enable each district to increase, if necessary, the present rate of one penny in the £ for advertising.

Female Drill Instructors.—At the Bailieboro' Petty Sessions two women, who were described as belonging to the tramp class, were sent to jail for a fortnight for disorderly conduct while under the influence of drink. The police stated that the prisoners tried to drill a crowd which collected when they became disorderly.

Charge of Serious Assault.—At the Oranmore Petty Sessions a young farmer, named Bermingham, was sent for trial on a charge of having seriously assaulted a labourer, named William Hanley, at Clarenbridge. Medical evidence was called to show that Hanley was in a very weak and exhausted condition after the assault from loss of blood.

Abuse of Separation Allowance.—At the Stewartstown Petty Sessions Mary Anne Dillon, a soldier's wife, who is in receipt of a separation allowance of 25s. weekly, was sent to jail for two months for having neglected her three children. It was proved that the woman was frequently drunk, and her home presented all the appearance of poverty and neglect.

Sequel to a Fire.—At Ballina yesterday, Thomas Moran, a publican, was charged with having set fire to his own house, and John Ginty was charged with being an accessory. District Inspector Sheehy said that the house had been insured for £450 with the Hibernian Insurance Company, and the allegation was that Moran burned the place with the aid of Ginty. Both men were remanded.

Boom in Flax Prices.—At the Coleraine market yesterday all the season's records so far were beaten when £11 2s. 6d. per cwt. was paid to Mr. George Kane, Articlave, Castlerock, for a nice lot of flax. Mr. John W. Stewart, Boghill, Coleraine, obtained £11 per cwt. for each of three lots, the growers being Mr. S. S. Young, J.P.; Mr. Hugh M'Neill, and Mr. W. McNeill—all in the district north of Coleraine.

SHAKESPEARE AND MUSIC.

A lecture-recital upon "Music in Shakespeare's Time" was given in Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last evening by Mr. Frederick Dawson, the well-known English pianist, for the benefit of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Comforts Fund. Mr. Dawson's services were gratis. He related how, in Shakespeare's day, there was music in the restaurants, and that, again, as in the present, there was a tendency to look abroad for musicians. Canons in three parts were sung in the taverns. Music was then written in modes, quite different from keys, but accidentally some of the fine tunes of that time fitted themselves to keys. There was some glorious church music and a wealth of madrigals. Many of the songs mentioned by Shakespeare had been lost, but heaps of good tunes had survived, such as "London is a fine town," "Green Sheaves," and "Row well, ye mariners." Shakespeare was well versed in the technicalities of music and of the dances which were at first sung. Mr. Dawson played several of the old dance measures, by William Byrd, John Bull, Hooper, and Farnaby, and also illustrated on the piano some typical virginal music. His playing of an old tune in modern guise was very cordially received.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BOMBAY, Tues.—Nyanza, from Kobe, arrived.
BOMBAY, Mon.—Mongolia, for London, left.
FREMANTLE, Mon.—Malwa, for London, left.
LIVERPOOL, Wed.—Boulaha, from West Africa, arrvd.
SHANGHAI, Sat.—Mishima Maru, for Kobe, left.
SINGAPORE, Mon.—Novara, for Kobe, left.
SUEZ, Tues.—Somali, for Kobe, left.
YOKOHAMA, Sat.—Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong, left.

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The above fund has been authorised by the Central Committee to continue their work for the Prisoners of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and from December 1st has the sole care of these prisoners.

It is hoped that those who have so generously helped this fund in the past will continue their support.

The headquarters of the fund are at Castle Malgwyn, Boncath, S.O., Pembrokeshire.

Anyone who wishes to "adopt" a prisoner of this regiment may do so by sending a subscription to the Hon. Secretary of the Fund, stating for which prisoner the subscription is intended.

All parcels are sent out in the name of subscriber. Cheques should be made payable to "The Royal Munster Fusiliers' Prisoners of War Fund," and crossed "Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., Cardigan."

Any further information that may be required with regard to the working of the fund may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary at above address.

A CAKE COMPETITION.

The above will be held in connection with the Tea Rooms in aid of the Tobacco Fund for Soldiers which will be open next week at Messrs. Barnardo's new premises in Grafton street.

Fruit Cake—1st prize, 4/-; 2nd prize, 2/6. Entrance 9d.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PLUM PUDDINGS FOR OUR SAILORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Although the primary object of this Committee is to ensure, as far as possible, a regular supply of fresh fruit and vegetables for the Fleet, an object which has been diligently and successfully pushed for two years, it may be remembered that an effort was made last year to supply Christmas puddings for our sailors at the Irish bases. This effort met with general approval, and a large number were distributed. We have received a number of letters suggesting that we should again undertake such a distribution for Christmas this year, and our Committee willingly complies. We have been directed to appeal to the generous Irish public to come to our assistance, and to make this year's effort even more successful than last year's. It may not be convenient to many, who would like to help, to get plum puddings made at home. We, therefore, beg to say that Mr. J. E. Mills, 8 Merrion row, Dublin, has very kindly undertaken to make, pack, and deliver at our stores, a 5lb. plum pudding at a fixed, and very moderate, rate. We were last year greatly indebted to Mr. Mills for his valuable and efficient aid, and we again thank him on behalf of our Committee and subscribers for coming to our assistance.

The great object of our Committee is to ensure that the crew of every ship, mine-sweeper, patrol boat, or warship, which is at an Irish port on Christmas Day shall have plum pudding for dinner. The puddings should, as far as possible, weigh about 5lbs. each. They should be sent in cloths, not basins. They should be cooked ready for use. They should reach the North Wall not later than the 15th December, and should be addressed and consigned to "The Vegetable Products Committee, c/o Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd., 71 North Wall, Dublin," and the Secretaries, Vegetable Products Committee, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, should be advised. Addressed cards for forwarding, cards for enclosing with the puddings, and railway vouchers for free carriage can also be obtained from the Secretaries.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. MOORE,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secs.
THE VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH), 5 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN,
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

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W. DOOLIN, Hon. Secretary.
9 Up. Fitzwilliam street,
December 6th, 1916.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take notice that an application has been made on behalf of the STILLORGAN PARK GOLF CLUB, of Stillorgan, County Dublin, to the Registrar of Clubs, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act.
Dated this 4th December, 1916
A. B. ORR, Hon. Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the
CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN J. O'DONNELL, late of Roundstone, in the County of Galway, Shopkeeper, Deceased, and in the Cause O'Donnell v. O'Donnell, 1916, No. 380.

The Creditors of the said John J. O'Donnell, who died in or about the month of March, 1914, are, on or before the 8th day of January, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs Blake and Kenny, of 11 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, the Executrix of the Deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit by the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1916.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in an Action,
DORAN v. KELLY
(1909, No. 47).

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Farm of Ardsallagh, in the County of Meath, containing 67 acres and 34 perches, Statute Measure or thereabouts, purchased by James Foley, late of Ardsallagh, Navan, in the County of Meath, Farmer and Publican, Deceased, the Testator herein under the Land Purchase Acts, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 8th day of January, 1917, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 12th day of January, 1917, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors for Defendant, 11 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society—"Iolanthe," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Shadow of the Glen" and "The Building Fund," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—Continuous.
Irish Command Concert Party—Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Tobacco Fund Day.
Bazaar and Sale of Work in aid of St. Mark's Parochial Schools—7 Westland Row, 3.30 to 10.
Sketching Club Exhibition.
Leinster Winter Assizes—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
R.D.S. Meeting—Election of Council, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

A New Chapter.

Bukharest has fallen to the enemy; and Mr. Lloyd George, at the King's request, has undertaken, with Mr. Bonar Law's co-operation, the task of forming a Government. The coincidence of the loss of the Rumanian capital with the political crisis should make his task more easy than it might otherwise have been. In the fall of Bukharest is the latest justification of his action in deciding that, at all costs, there must be a drastic reform in our conduct of the war. It would be difficult to imagine a more appropriate object-lesson in those vices of administration which Mr. Lloyd George has determined to root out of the Government. Rumania's intervention offered the Allies the greatest opportunity in the Balkans which the war had produced. That opportunity was lost, as every earlier opportunity was lost, by the bungling and maladroit influence of British diplomacy. By that influence Rumania was led to believe that she might invade Transylvania without fear for the security of her southern frontier, which the Bulgarians, organised under Marshal von Mackensen, were only waiting their moment to attack. By that influence she was invited to intervene with a munitions supply which, in any clear view of the military situation, would have been recognised as utterly inadequate. By that influence, above all, General Sarrail was paralysed in his efforts to strike from the Salonika base in co-operation with the action of Rumania, and compelled to divert his attention to King Constantine's intrigues in his rear. In the upshot not only has he failed to relieve Rumania, but the Allied forces have been ignominiously ejected from Athens. The addition of the humiliation of Bukharest to the humiliation of Athens, and the very critical situation which now exists in the Balkan Peninsula, are due, as our earlier misfortunes in that quarter were due, to the failure of the Government to survey the political and military situation with vision and insight. In Bulgaria, in Serbia, in Greece, and finally in Rumania, there has been revealed the same failure to perceive the designs of our enemies or the necessities of our friends, or even to determine who are our friends and who are our enemies. The fall of Bukharest closes a dismal chapter of opportunities thrown away by the same lack of foresight and decision.

With that object-lesson in futility open to the eyes of the whole world, we may hope that Mr. Lloyd George's effort to form a Government "with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war" will receive, at least, fair play from his opponents. His Majesty the King has given them a fine lead. Yesterday Mr. Bonar Law, for whom the King had sent after Mr. Asquith's resignation on Tuesday, declined the task of attempting the formation of a Government. He was not assured, we may suppose, of that ample support from all political parties without which the task could not be confronted with hope of success. In these circumstances the King took the unusual, though not unprecedented, step of summoning a conference of late Ministers representative of all parties. They included Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Henderson. His Majesty, we gather, invited them to discuss the situation and endeavour to effect some arrangement for carrying on the King's Government. It was subsequently announced that, on the advice of Mr. Bonar Law, the King had invited Mr. Lloyd George to form a Government, and that he had consented to do so with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law. We infer from this sequence of events that, at the King's appeal, the other members of the conference, including Mr. Asquith, have pledged the support of their followers, so far as they can command it, to the fulfilment of Mr. Lloyd George's task. If there are any quarters where the King's lead in this matter is not enough, their adherence to the agreement ought to be secured by the Earl of Derby's frank and eminently sensible speech. Lord Derby enjoys in a rare degree the confidence of the British people. None of those who shrieked "intrigue" when anybody indicted the inefficiency of Mr. Asquith's Government has dared to suggest that he has any personal axe to grind. His brusque honesty and common-sense disposed completely of the charge that Mr. Asquith's resignation was the result of a cabal. He showed that, on the contrary, Mr. Lloyd George made every effort—so far, indeed, as to compromise the worth of his proposed reform—to accommodate his views to Mr. Asquith's, and that the arrangement only collapsed when Mr. Asquith proposed to invalidate the vital basis of Mr. Lloyd George's scheme. Lord Derby's illuminating speech on the crisis contained a warning and an appeal.

He stated the essential need of the case, and he warned the British people that "unless this was done, and quickly done, there was a great danger that the plans of our General Staff, whether of the Army or of the Navy, might fail in the forthcoming year." That danger became apparent to him when he saw that, especially in the matter of man-power, there was no serious grip by the late Government on the position as it exists to-day. The need of the hour is for a small committee which will come quickly to a decision on any question and have the power to make the department concerned carry out that decision. We cannot believe that Lord Derby's appeal for unity, following upon the King's successful effort to achieve it so far as the leaders of parties are concerned, will fail to secure general support for Mr. Lloyd George's task of creating a thoroughly efficient War Committee. We assume that, given that support—and we believe that the country will show small mercy to anyone who should attempt by any means to tie the hands of the men whom the hour of crisis has produced—he will proceed at once with the realisation of the scheme which he submitted to Mr. Asquith. The definition of his object as that of forming "a national Ministry without regard to party differences" suggests that he may go outside the ordinary political ranks for some of his Ministers; and the infusion of entirely new blood into departmental administration would be a great gain. The essential matter, however, is the creation of a small and harmonious War Council. Mr. Lloyd George has chosen Mr. Bonar Law as his actual colleague in forming his Government; and he will, no doubt, adhere to the *personnel* of the War Council which he has indicated. With Mr. Bonar Law and himself he will associate a Labour representative, probably Mr. Henderson, and Sir Edward Carson, whose inclusion in the War Council is everywhere recognised as essential. An unhappy chapter in the war closes with the fall of Bukharest, and a new and happier chapter opens with Mr. Lloyd George's decision to form a Government. That Government, we believe, will quickly transform the whole war situation and prove itself an irresistible instrument of victory.

Irish Fisheries.

The promised introduction of compulsory "meatless days" may be expected to sharpen the demand for fish. Already, during the war, England has looked to Ireland for supplies in place of those which were cut off, or lessened, by war conditions. A report on the sea and inland fisheries of Ireland in 1915, just issued by the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture, exhibits the remarkable effects of war conditions on the industry. Some of the fishings were less productive in 1915 than they were in the preceding year, but, even where that was so, the value of the catches, without exception, was greater. Where—as, notably, in the case of the herring fisheries—the landings were particularly good, the profits were beyond precedent. Again, it is noteworthy that, in comparison with previous years, the curing of fish was neglected, for there was a ready and profitable market for fresh fish of every kind throughout the year. A curious fact reported in connection with the Dublin market is that 208 boxes of dog-fish, which are not usually landed by the Dublin steam trawlers, were handled for export. A few quotations from the report will illustrate the general features which we have noted. Apart from shell-fish, the quantity of sea fish landed was very much below the average, but the amount realised (£334,443) was the highest for the past ten years. The capture of mackerel during the spring fishery was the smallest for many years. The quantity was only 74,000 cwts., whereas in 1914 it was 108,000 cwts. In spite of this great difference, the value was £31,950—£2,300 more than the value of the 1914 fishery. Almost the whole take was sold fresh, and the number of barrels cured for the American market was slightly over 2,000. The autumn mackerel fishery was the worst on record. Although the quantity landed—53,000 cwts.—was less by 14,000 than the quantity landed in the 1914 season, the amount realised increased from £26,000 to £33,000. Of this quantity, again, a very small proportion was cured for export. The summer herring fishery was exceptionally good, and its value was estimated at £152,000, which is remarkable in comparison with the £63,000 estimated as the value of the 1914 fishery. One steamer, as the result of one night's fishing, landed at Ardglass a catch which realised almost £600. In the winter a yawl landed at Dundalk, as the result of a single night's fishing, a hundred mease of herrings, which realised £250. It is certain that the prices received by fishermen this year have been again very high, and that curing has been superfluous when the traffic conditions permitted the captures to be marketed fresh. No doubt, some amount out of the special profits of these years will be used as capital for the improvement of plant. It is difficult to foresee the effects of a return to peace conditions on the industry. Probably, Ireland will not lose altogether the new markets for her supplies of fresh fish. If they are to be retained when the renewed working of the older sources of supply creates a competition which does not exist at the moment, the matter of traffic facilities will have to be made a special study. It is almost certain, however, that there will have to be a large reversion to curing. The markets for Irish-cured fish will then have to be opened afresh after the interval of neglect. If hard times return for the fishermen of the poorer stations they will have to turn their minds to the organisation of their industry on co-operative lines. An article in the current issue of the *Irish Homestead* relates how that has been done in the Aran Islands. Hard times or not, it is a sensible thing to increase profits.

A Song Sequence.

Mr. Frederick Dawson, in his lecture last night on "Music in Shakespeare's Time," referred to the fact that men used to sing canons in taverns. Some historians of English music have said, rather loosely, that the ability to take a "voice" in part songs was general in that Golden Age, and they lament that England is less musical to-day. We doubt whether they are right, as to either past or present. Passages in the records of three centuries ago do, indeed, on the face of them, show that musical accomplishment was widespread, and that at fireside gatherings "parts" would be produced and men would sing madrigals and catches. These records were written, however, by persons of a particular class with reference to their own class. To men who were "gentle" enough, and educated enough, to have the accomplishment of writing would belong also the accomplishment of music, which, after all, was at an elementary stage then. Musical accomplishment to-day is less concentrated in a particular grade of society, and more extensive through all grades. The fireside is no longer the chief seat of social intercourse. Musical people do not exercise their accomplishment in the family group; they go to concerts, as performers or intelligent listeners. Still more, they go to church services, listen to music rendered by good choirs and good organs, and join in congregational singing which they all enjoy. They go also to music-halls, where nothing pleases more than a chorus in which all may join. The English people is at least as much a singing people as it was three centuries ago. As to part-singing, Dr. Walford Davies, who has gone about the military training camps in the past two years, has had joyful experiences of the aptitude of the men of all classes who have been assembled in the New Armies. When an American war correspondent on his return to New York the other day wanted to convey in a few words an impression of our men in France, he told his interviewers that the British soldiers sing in their camps and billets, go into battle singing, and come out of it singing. Mr. Dawson's remark suggests a local reminiscence. The casual sing-songs in taverns at a later stage became organised, and singing clubs were formed. In Dublin at one time there were a number of such groups. Sometimes they were "The Sons of Anacreon"; sometimes, more simply, a "Catch Club." They met in various taverns and coffee-houses in the city, and the history of Dublin social life preserves their memory. The Hibernian Catch Club, still in being, was founded by the Vicars-Choral of Christ Church and St. Patrick's Cathedrals earlier than 1680.

INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and bestowed sixty-four war decorations.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

WEDNESDAY.

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon (General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland), the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, Judge Fitzgerald and the Hon. Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, the Provost of Trinity College, Colonel and Mrs. J. Fowle, Sub-Lieutenant Gaston de Pret, and Lieutenant A. T. Wilson Filmer, A.D.C., had the honour of dining with Their Excellencies this evening.

The Viscountess Powerscourt has arrived at the Lodge.

MR. BALFOUR.

The Press Association says that Mr. Balfour is still going on well.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND HOME RULE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, TUESDAY.

At a luncheon in St. Johnston this afternoon, following the ordination of Mr. D. Watson, B.A., to the pastorate of St. Johnston Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A., submitting the sentiment of "The Lord Lieutenant and the Prosperity of Ireland," said the first part was rather embarrassing at the present time to say much about. (Laughter.) His Excellency a short time ago told them that he did not know very well what the duties of his office were, or what he ought to do in certain circumstances. (Laughter.) They thought the Lord Lieutenant had done things he ought not to have done and said things that had been better left unsaid. For example, when he said Irishmen did not love British rule, and had no cause to love it, he did not express the sentiments of the people of Ulster. (Applause.) Lord Wimborne was credited with trying to have Home Rule imposed upon Ireland. If he thought he would be able either by threats or flattery to induce the loyal Unionists of Ulster to submit to such a sway, he was labouring under a very great mistake. (Applause.)

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant David Frederick Jack Toole, Canadian Infantry, the youngest son of Mr. W. J. Toole, Curracloe House, Curracloe, County Wexford, has been awarded the Military Cross. He took command of two companies with great skill and determination, and he displayed marked coolness and initiative throughout.

Captain A. J. Porter, aged 22, son of Mr. Thomas Porter, Clogher Park, Clogher, County Tyrone, who is with the Royal Irish Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The wheat trade at Rosford yesterday remained firm and unchanged from last week's prices.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It is now certain that Mr. Lloyd George has accepted the task of forming a Ministry in co-operation with Mr. Bonar Law, and it is indicated that efforts will be made to bring together a National Government, irrespective of party differences. If successful, the work will be good, and it may prove fruitful. Possibly the use of the word "National" implies that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law will go outside the recognised ranks of the party politicians to find those whom they consider to be the very best men for their purpose. In any case, the prospect is hopeful.

Now that a new Administration is to be formed, there will be some difficulty in finding suitable occupants for certain posts. It is not easy, for example, to suggest a succesor to Lord Grey at the Foreign Office. During the eleven years that he has been there he has had half-a-dozen under-secretaries, but none of them, with the possible exception of Lord Robert Cecil, has displayed such qualities as to suggest elevation to the higher post. There are, of course, two ex-Foreign Secretaries still with us in the persons of Lord Rosebery and Lord Lansdowne, but neither of them is likely to be willing at his age to undertake what is always a very heavy burden, and is now almost intolerable.

While the general public, which only sees the outstanding fact of failure of our foreign policy in the Balkans, is inclined to rejoice in the retirement of Lord Grey, I am bound to say that its feeling is by no means shared by the *corps diplomatique* in London. One of the foremost representatives of the Allies said to a friend of mine only yesterday that Lord Grey's departure would be a tremendous loss. It is probably the confidence rightly reposed in his honesty of purpose, rather than admiration for his *finesse* in negotiation, which prompted this tribute.

An able letter from "Diplomaticus" in yesterday's *Times* laid great stress upon the necessity of the Foreign Secretary having a seat upon the War Council. Many of our past failures have unquestionably been due to the fact that our diplomacy and our strategy did not go hand in hand. The Rumanian episode now developing so tragically for our newest Ally is an instance of this. Everybody can now see that it was folly for Rumania to abandon her neutrality until she was amply provided with artillery and ammunition and until, moreover, a joint plan of campaign had been worked out between her and the Allies, so that it could be put into operation the instant she declared war.

Our humiliating position in Greece is partly the result of a similar lack of co-ordination between diplomacy and strategy. There are, I know, circumstances of special difficulty in regard to the inception of the Salonika enterprise which cannot now be revealed, but that does not excuse the failure to ascertain King Constantine's real motives or to guard against the perfidy of his Government. It is really too sickening to read that, in a country which only exists owing to the guarantee of the Allied Powers, British subjects should be obliged to flee from the capital to the Piræus in order to preserve their lives from the German-inspired fury of the Greek reservists.

Equal surprise and satisfaction were caused by the announcement that the King had summoned a meeting of the leading members of the old Cabinet at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Earlier in the day it was stated that Mr. Bonar Law had felt obliged to decline His Majesty's offer of the Premiership, and that Mr. Lloyd George had been sent for. But it appeared that Mr. George was followed by several of his late colleagues, and that the King, exercising his undoubted right, had made a personal attempt to solve the difficulties that beset the formation of a new Ministry and to restore peace among those who are specially described in Cabinet documents as "His Majesty's servants."

It may be added that there is constitutional precedent for the Sovereign presiding over a meeting of his Cabinet. King William III. and Queen Anne always did so, and it was only when the Hanoverian line came in that the practice was dropped, owing to the fact that George I. and George II. knew so little English that they could not follow the deliberations.

From Lord Derby's speech to-day at the Aldwych Club it may be gathered that the deadlock has been due less to Mr. Asquith himself than to some of his Liberal colleagues. Mr. Lloyd George's proposals for the reconstruction of the War Council were less drastic than in some quarters they have been represented to be. Mr. Asquith was not to be excluded from membership. On the contrary, he would have been Chairman of the Council whenever he attended, and, furthermore, would have had a right of veto on any of its proposals that he did not approve.

Personally, he appears to have been ready to fall in with the new arrangement, and to have sent Mr. Lloyd George on Monday a written message to that effect. But some of his Liberal colleagues seem to have thought that the proposal was undignified or unworkable, or both, and to have brought such pressure to bear upon him that twenty-four hours later he changed his mind and withdrew his assent. Presumably His Majesty intervened in order to secure a reconsideration of the proposals, and, if possible, an accommodation on lines satisfactory to both sections.

That it should take a considerable time to form a new Administration is not in the least remarkable. Even in 1880, when the circumstances were not comparable in difficulty to those of to-day, more than a week elapsed between the resignation of Lord Beaconsfield and the announcement of the new Cabinet under Mr. Gladstone. Queen Victoria first sent for Lord Hartington, who had succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons when Mr. Gladstone retired to his tent after his defeat in 1874, and afterwards for Lord Granville, the Liberal leader in the Upper House. It was not until they had both assured her that Mr. Gladstone was the only man who was likely to form a stable Administration that Her Majesty, with some reluctance, consented to send for him.

In moments like this it is well to be very much on one's guard against accepting at their face value the rumours and speculations appearing in some of the papers. In most of them the wish is father to the thought. Perhaps, the most remarkable instance is furnished by the Home Rule scheme attributed to Sir Edward Carson. An evening paper stated yesterday that, if Sir Edward got into the Government, he would bring forward a proposal for the settlement of the Irish question on lines mutually satisfactory to Nationalists and Ulstermen, and this was expanded to-day by the *Daily Chronicle* into a cut-and-dried scheme of Home Rule *cum* conscription, full of controversial details. It hardly needed Sir Edward's denial, or that of Mr. Redmond, which followed hard upon it, to convince those who have followed the recent course of Irish affairs that the scheme had no authority behind it.

A further meeting of the Labour Party will be held at the earliest possible moment in order that the party leaders may be made aware of the feeling on the Government changes. It is stated that the sympathies of the party are with Mr. Asquith, but that will do it little good, unless Mr. Asquith returns to power again. The Labour Party will have to accept the situation, like other parties, and in all probability it will. It seems certain that, in any Government that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law may form, Labour will be invited to take a prominent place.

SALONIKA ARMY'S OPERATIONS.

DESPATCH FROM LIEUT.-GENERAL MILNE.

TRIBUTE TO IRISH REGIMENTS.

A special supplement to the *London Ga* issued last night contains a despatch from L tenant-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Co manding the British Salonika Army. It is da 8th October, 1916, and gives an account of operations carried out by that Army betw 9th May, when General Milne assumed co mand, and the first weeks of October.

The despatch shows that on 9th May greater part of the Army was concentr within the fortified lines of Salonika, extend from Stavros on the east to a point near Galiko River on the west; a mixed Divi had been pushed forward to the north of Ku in order to support the French Army, which advanced, and was watching the right bank the Struma River and the northern fro of Greece. An agreement was entered into General Sarrail by which the British fo should become responsible for that portion the Allied front which covered Salonika f the east and north-east. A definite and in pendent area was thus allotted to the A under Lieutenant-General Milne's comma On June 8th the troops commenced to occ advanced positions along the right bank of Struma and its tributary, the Butkova, f Lake Tahinos to Lozista village. On 20th J Lieutenant-General Milne began to take the line south and west of Lake Doiran, commenced preparations for a joint offensive that front. This move was completed by August, and two days later the offensive be against the Bulgarian defences south of the Doiran-Hill 535. Horseshoe Hill was carried the bayonet on the night of 17th-18th Aug and the enemy's counter-attacks were repu with heavy loss.

On August 17 the Bulgarians, who at the of May had entered Greek territory by Struma Valley, and moved down as far Demirhisar, continued their advance into Gr Macedonia. On August 19 the enemy found in some force on the line Pros Barakli Dzuma. The Bulgarians, unopposed the Greek garrison, continued their adv into Eastern Macedonia, and by the end August their forces comprised the complete Bulgarian Division, with two or three regim of the 11th Macedonian Division. To the Bri Army was entrusted the task of maintai the greater portion of the right and centr the Allied line.

On 10th September we occupied the vill of Orasman and Kato Gudeli, and the No umberland Fusiliers gallantly captured Ne jen, taking 30 prisoners and driving out enemy. Similar operations took place on 15th, when the villages of Kato Gudeli, D Mah, Agomah, and Komarjan were burnt, the enemy's counter-attacks completely down under the fire of our guns on the side of the river.

Meanwhile, the Doiran-River Vardar f was held by the Bulgarian 9th Division, one regiment, a brigade of the 11th Divi and at least two-thirds of the German Division, which had entrenched the sal north of Macukovo, on the usual German tem. The attack on this salient and the op tions in the Florina area began simultaneo The enemy's position was occupied during night of 13th-14th, after a skilfully planned gallant assault, in which the King's Liver Regiment and the Lancashire Fusiliers speci distinguished themselves. Over 200 Germ were killed in the work, chiefly by bomb and 71 prisoners were brought in. Ene counter-attacks during the 14th were mo broken up, but, as hostile reinforcements increasing, and the rocky nature of the gro rendered consolidation difficult, the troops w withdrawn in the evening to their original the object of the attack having been acco plished. The withdrawal was conducted " little loss, thanks to the very effective fi the artillery." During the bombardment the counter-attack the enemy's losses must h been considerable.

TOWARDS MONASTIR.

In order to assist the progress of our A towards Monastir, and prevent the transfe of Bulgarian troops from the Struma fro the west, instructions were now issued for op tions on a more extensive scale. The Gen Officer Commanding on that front comme operations by seizing and holding certain lages on the left bank of the river, with a to enlarging the bridgehead opposite Or whence he would be in a position to thre a further movement either on Seres Demirhisar. During the night of Septe 29-30 the attacking infantry crossed Orljak bridge, and formed up on the left At dawn next morning the Gloucesters an Cameron Highlanders advanced under cov artillery, and by 8 a.m. had seized the vil of Karadzakoj Bala. By 5.30 p.m. Karadz Zir was also occupied. By the evening of O ber 2 the position, despite counter-attacks bombardment, had been consolidated. came the capture of Jenikoj, an impo lage on the main Seres road. "This was successfully carried out by an brigade composed of the Royal Munster Royal Dublin Fusiliers on the morning of 3rd October, after bombardment by our lery. By 7.30 the village was in our ha On the 5th the village of Nevoljen was occu the Bulgarian garrison retiring on the appr of our infantry. By the following evening front extended from Komarjan on the ri *via* Jenikoj to Elisan on the left. By October our troops had reached the Agomah-Homondos-Elisan-Ormanli, with mounted troops on the line Kispeki-Kal "The enemy's casualties during these few were heavy, over 1,500 corpses being count the immediate front of the captured locali Three hundred and seventy five prisoners three machine guns were taken."

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TRIBUTE TO IRISH REGIMENTS.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
WEDNESDAY, 10.50 A.M.

Apart from intermittent enemy shelling in the Ancre area, there is nothing to report during the night.

9.55 P.M.

This morning we successfully raided the enemy trenches south-east of Neuville St. Vaast. The enemy attempted raids west of Beaurains and north-east of Rolincourt, both of which failed. We took a few prisoners.

On the rest of the front, except for some heavy shelling by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Mouquet Farm and on our front north of the Ancre, there was no incident of importance.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

The night was without incident.

Aviation.—It is confirmed that Lieutenant Dorme brought down on December 4 his 17th aeroplane. The machine fell from a height of 600 metres south-east of Péronne. On the same day Quarter-Master Sergeant Viallet brought down his 17th enemy aeroplane in the region of Arras.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

On the Somme front the artillery struggle has been fairly active on both sides. In the neighbourhood of Bouchavesnes, in the Champagne, our artillery caught under its fire and dispersed an enemy detachment north-east of Fontaine en Dormois.

On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans, after an intense artillery preparation, attacked at 3.30 in the afternoon a salient in our lines on the slopes of Hill 304. They were met by a violent fire from our machine guns, and were only able to gain a footing in some advanced elements of our trenches.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Western Theatre of War.—Nothing of especial importance occurred apart from a temporarily heavy artillery duel (which also took place yesterday) in the Somme regions.

THE POPE AND THE WAR.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS CONDEMNED.

ATTACKS ON OPEN TOWNS.

ONLY ALLIED CARDINALS AT THE CONSISTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, MONDAY.

For the first time since the war, the Pope to-day held a secret Consistory, without any German or Austrian Cardinal being present,—as Cardinal Fruhwerth, the only German Cardinal in Rome, is receiving the Red Hat at the public Consistory on Thursday, and, therefore, could not take part in the Consistory to-day. Some thirty members of the Sacred College gathered round the Pontiff, all of them belonging to the Allied nations. The most prominent were Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris; Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster; and Cardinal Gasquet, the famous Benedictine historian.

The Pope, who appeared to be stronger in health, delivered his allocution in Latin, his sonorous voice laying special stress on the passage regarding the war, which includes the phrases concerning the deportation of Belgians and the bombardment of undefended towns. His Holiness afterwards created ten new Cardinals, who also all belong to the Allied countries, viz.:—Monsignor Maurin, Archbishop of Lyons; Mons. Dubourg, Archbishop of Rouen; the Patriarch of Venice, Mons. Ascalisi, Archbishop of Benevento; Mnsignor Ranuzzi, Papal Major-Domo; and Monsignores Ignori, Scarretti, Boggiani, Mariani, and Georgi, who belong to Pontifical congregations. The Pontiff also preconised the following appointments already made by briefs:—Monsignor Bernard Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore; Monsignor Edward Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore; and Monsignor James Bilsborrow, Archbishop of Cardiff.

THE ALLOCUTION.

A semi-official communication issued by the Vatican gives the following summary of the allocution which the Pope delivered at the Consistory:—

The allocution begins by announcing the promulgation of the Canon Law compiled by Cardinal Casparri, Papal Secretary of State, by order of Pope Pius X. The Pope thanks all the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, clergy, and laymen who contributed to this great work, and adds—We are justly confident that this most important and opportune work will greatly help to bind and strengthen ecclesiastical discipline, because in making the laws of the Church better known it promotes their better observance. In any association of men throughout all society, when law is habitually obeyed, peace reigns and human interests flourish. But where the authority of the law is disregarded or disowned, every interest, public or private, is injured by discord and ambition. The state of things in the midst of which we now live gives the clearest evidence of this. The fearful war devastating Europe is an example of the calamity and ruin that must come when those supreme laws are ignored which should adjust the mutual relations of States. In this international conflict we see an unworthy profanation of sacred things and of the ecclesiastical dignity of sacred ministers. We see numbers of peaceful citizens in the prime of life taken from their homes, leaving their mothers and wives and children to weep for them. We see unfortified cities and unprotected populations made the victims of aerial attack. Everywhere, on land and sea, we see deeds which fill us with horror. We deplore these evils piled upon evils, and we repeat our reprobation of every unrighteous act perpetrated since this war began, wherever and by whomsoever it was done. As we look forward to a more tranquil and fruitful life for the Church from the promulgation of this code, so we pray God, with all love, that peace, so anxiously awaited—that it may bring the fullness of its blessings to the nations—may soon shine again on humanity, when a thorough sense of right, justice, and order have been restored.

REPORTED HOME RULE SCHEME.

With reference to the announcement which appeared in the *Daily Chronicle* yesterday morning, regarding a proposed settlement of the Irish question, Sir Edward Carson says:—"The statement is without foundation. Ulstermen know my views and my unabated loyalty to them."

Mr. John Redmond informed the Press Association that so far as the Irish Party and himself are concerned, there is no foundation whatever for the statement.

BUKHAREST FALLS.

ENEMY CLAIM CAPTURE OF THE CITY.

BRITISH GRAIN STORES TAKEN.

RUMANIAN EFFORTS UNAVAILING.

COMMANDER LOCKER LAMPSON WOUNDED.

A German official telegram reports that Bukharest has fallen.

In view of the constant pressure of the past week, the transfer of the Rumanian Government to Jassy, and the arrival there of many thousands of refugees, this news was not unexpected.

A Vienna official telegram announces the capture of Ploesti.

The German official communiqué also claims another series of successes. The Rumanians, it says, have evacuated positions north of Sinaia, the latter place being occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops.

It is also claimed that an important battle has been fought on the Alt River, where 26 officers and 1,601 men were captured by the enemy.

On the railway north-west of Bukharest a large quantity of wheat, which had been purchased by the British Government, has, says the German report, been captured.

A Petrograd telegram announces that Commander Locker Lampson has been wounded. He was with the British Armoured Car Contingent in the Dobrudja.

ENEMY CAPTURE BUKHAREST.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

A Berlin official message announces the capture of Bukharest.

Last night's Austrian *communiqué*:—

In Western Wallachia our troops, driving before them the cut off Rumanian troops, have reached the Lower Alt. New fighting has developed, in which we have captured 26 officers, 600 men, 4 guns, and 3 machine guns.

North-East of Sulta a strong Russian attack forced us to occupy a second line one kilometre further west. All Russian attacks on the Ludova sector and north-west of the Tartar Pass failed.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF PLOESTI.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

A Vienna official telegram states that Ploesti has been captured.

Ploesti is a railway junction north of Bukharest.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

In the wooded Carpathians our troops occupied a height three versts south of Jablonitza, but owing to the violent artillery fire of the enemy were obliged to evacuate it.

On the Transylvanian frontier, in the valley in the Rivers Trotus Sulta, Chetiniach, Ussa, and Doftiany, fighting continues.

In Wallachia attacks continue. The enemy had successes in the direction of Tirgovistea and Ploesti, as well as in the region of Goknechti, on the railway from Titu to Bukharest, where, owing to the piercing of their front, the Rumanians were obliged to fall back. In other sectors enemy attacks were repulsed.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the wooded Carpathians the Russians attacked north of the Tatar Pass and four times on the Ludowa. These further sacrifices in men brought them no success.

In the Trotus valley strong Russian pressure against our front line was checked. In our second position, situated not far to the rear north of Oitoz Pass, we captured a Russian vantage point, with small losses on our side. Sixty prisoners remained in the hands of the German attacking party. In the Baska valley, south-east of the basin of the Kezdivasarhely, a *coup de main* by German and Austro-Hungarian troops brought into our possession a considerable portion of a Rumanian position, with two officers and over 80 men, and much ammunition which had been accumulated there.

Army Group of General von Mackensen.—The victoriously advancing Ninth Army is approaching, fighting, on the line Bukharest-Ploesti-Campina. As a result of this movement, the enemy has evacuated his positions north of Sinaia, which was taken this evening by Austro-Hungarian troops.

After a battle, the Danube Army cleared places on the south bank of the Arges which were still in the occupation of the enemy, and is advancing on Bukharest.

On the Danube Russian attacks from the east were repulsed.

Austro-Hungarian and German troops in South-Western Wallachia, under Colonel von Szivo, pursued the retiring Rumanian forces, and brought the enemy to battle on the River Alt. The enemy, whose way was barred on the east bank of the river, lost yesterday 26 officers and 1,600 men, taken prisoners, and four guns. Besides this number 4,400 Rumanians were taken prisoners yesterday on the railway north-west of Bukharest. Important wheat supplies fell into our hands, which had been purchased by the British Government, and were labelled to that effect.

On the Dobrudja front calm prevails.

Tuesday's Bulgarian *communiqué*:—

In Wallachia Allied troops have defeated the Rumanians on the Arges. Along the Danube, near Turtukai, there was infantry and machine-gun fire.

Near Cernavoda there was artillery fire, and in the Dobrudja there were patrol engagements and intermittent artillery fire. The enemy is entrenching himself, and is extending his barbed wire entanglements.

BRITISH ARMOURED CARS IN DOBRUDJA.

COMMANDER LOCKER LAMPSON WOUNDED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, WEDNESDAY.

The British naval armoured cars have been in three actions on the Dobrudja front. Commander Locker-Lampson is among the wounded. Six petty officers are missing and are believed to be prisoners. None of the cars has been lost.

SCENE AT THE BUTT BRIDGE.

RESCUE FROM THE LIFFEY.

At about 10.20 o'clock last night Constable Fleming (56 C), who was on duty at Eden quay, saw a woman climbing on to the parapet of the Butt Bridge, and a few moments later she was struggling in the water. A crowd collected on the scene, and Mr. Hugh Love, of 4 Seaview terrace, Clontarf, a civil servant, who witnessed the occurrence, took off his coat, jumped into the Liffey and swam to the woman's assistance. A lifebelt was thrown to him, and this he fastened to the woman, and both drifted under the bridge on the ebb tide. When they emerged from under the bridge on the eastern side both were seen to be very exhausted. A second lifebelt was thrown to them, but as Mr. Love was then too exhausted to bring the woman out of the water unaided a labourer named Stephen Hastings, of 11 George's quay, volunteered to go to their aid. The constable and others let Hastings down to the water with a line attached to him, and he swam out to the struggling pair, bringing them safely to the steps at the quay-side, where they were taken from the water. All three were promptly removed in the Fire Brigade ambulance to Jervis street Hospital, where they were treated by Drs. Logan and Dalton. Mr. Love and the woman, whose name was given as Sarah Purcell, aged 24 years, of 16 Stafford street, were in such an exhausted condition that they were detained as patients. Whilst the rescue was being effected, a second woman became very excited, and got on to the parapet of the bridge, and was arrested by Constable Fenlon (131 C). She was taken to Store street Police Station.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE TO FORM A CABINET.

MR. BONAR LAW DECLINES THE TASK.

THE KING'S INTERVENTION.

COUNCIL OF LEADERS AT THE PALACE.

(OFFICIAL.)

PRESS BUREAU, WEDNESDAY, 10.10 P.M.

The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, M.P., had an audience with His Majesty the King this afternoon, and was requested by His Majesty to form a Government.

He has consented to undertake this task, with the co-operation of the Right Hon. Bonar Law, M.P.

After a day of much activity and anxiety in high official quarters, the above announcement was made shortly after ten o'clock last night.

Mr. Bonar Law, after considering the situation overnight and taking council with his colleagues, decided yesterday morning that he was unable to undertake the task of forming a Government, and so informed His Majesty shortly after midday.

Following this, His Majesty summoned a conference of political leaders at the Palace, in which Messrs. Balfour, Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, and Henderson took part.

The King subsequently, acting, it is stated unofficially, on the advice of Mr. Bonar Law, summoned Mr. Lloyd George, and requested him to undertake the formation of a Government. This Mr. Lloyd George agreed to do, "with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law."

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will endeavour to form a "National" Administration, without any regard to party differences.

COUNCIL OF LEADERS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

HIS MAJESTY'S DECISION.

[FROM LAST NIGHT'S "COURT CIRCULAR."]

The King summoned the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., to an audience last evening, and invited him to form an Administeration. The Right Hon. Bonar Law was received in audience by His Majesty to-day.

The King held a conference this afternoon, at which the following were present:—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.; Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M.P.; Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P.; Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., and Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P.

The King gave further audience this evening to the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., who intimated to His Majesty that he was unable to form an Administration.

The King summoned to an audience the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., who undertook, at His Majesty's request, to endeavour to form an Administration.

A NATIONAL MINISTRY.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TASK.

The Press Association learns that, on the advice of Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George has been asked by His Majesty to form a Government. The right hon. gentleman, the Press Association understands on good authority, has consented to undertake that task, his object being, if possible, to form a "National" Ministry, without regard to party differences.

AN ANXIOUS DAY.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE SITUATION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.)

The outstanding features of the political situation yesterday were the decision of Mr. Bonar Law not to accept the task of forming a Ministry and the King's intervention to endeavour to promote some solution of the deadlock resulting.

Mr. Bonar Law had apparently taken the night to consider his position, and had probably sought the views of his colleagues. Despite the fact that he is the leader of the largest single party in the House of Commons, the difficulties of the situation are obvious. The Irish and Labour opposition, for example, would be quite sufficient to make the task of carrying on the Government difficult if found to exist in association with the very large personal following which Mr. Asquith enjoyed in his own party.

Mr. Law had decided by yesterday morning that he must decline the honour proferred by His Majesty, and the fact became unofficially known long before the right hon. gentleman drove to Buckingham Palace to see the King.

He arrived there about one o'clock, and left half an hour later.

PALACE CONFERENCE.

The resignation of Mr. Asquith and the decision of Mr. Bonar Law had, for the moment, created an *impasse*, and, as that state of affairs could not be allowed to continue at such a time as the present, His Majesty took the exceptional, but not unprecedented, course of summoning, not Mr. Lloyd George or any single Minister, but a representative gathering of members of the Coalition to discuss the matter with him, and endeavour to effect some compromise or arrangement, even if only of a tentative nature.

His Majesty's conference was called for three o'clock, and was attended by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Henderson—two representative members of Liberals, a similar representation of Unionists, and a Labour representative.

While the five representatives were arriving a large number of other callers drove rapidly to the Palace, but it turned out subsequently that these additional callers were concerned with totally different business.

Mr. Balfour arrived at the Privy Purse entrance some time before the other Ministers, who all drove direct with the exception of Mr. Henderson, who walked to the Palace.

Mr. Asquith, who had been busily engaged at 10 Downing street, arrived at Buckingham Palace about ten minutes later than the other Ministers. The Conference continued until 4.35.

Mr. Asquith was the first to leave, and drove away alone in his car. Another car followed a few minutes later conveying Mr. Lloyd George, who also was alone. Mr. Henderson walked out next, and then came Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law in their respective cars.

What had happened at the Conference with the King was not disclosed, and inquiry in official quarters elicited the statement that no announcement on the subject that night was at all probable. No Privy Council, an inevitable preliminary to the making of any new Government effective, has so far been summoned.

MR. ASQUITH'S PRESENCE.

The calling in of Mr. Asquith suggested that it was quite possible as a tentative arrangement that he might be called back to power to bridge over the *impasse* which had arisen.

Later in the evening Mr. Bonar Law conferred with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson at the Colonial Office, and subsequently Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George went again to Buckingham Palace to see the King.

During the day Mr. Asquith had many visitors. Early in the day Sir John Simon, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Henderson, and other Ministers and ex-Ministers called upon him, and later there were sundry other callers. After the right hon. gentleman's return from Buckingham Palace Viscount Grey, Lord Reading, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Montagu, Mr. McKenna, and others called at No. 10, and frequent visits were paid by the Chief Whip.

ANOTHER SERBIAN SUCCESS.

FORTIFIED HEIGHTS CARRIED.

ENEMY'S STRONG DEFENCE.

Last night's Serbian *communiqué*:—

Yesterday north-east of Budimirci, the Serbs, by a brilliant assault, carried strongly fortified heights, which were defended with the utmost tenacity by Bulgars and Germans. The Serbs took a fairly large number of prisoners.

French Official.—In the course of the day the Franco-Serbian troops made fresh progress to the north of Paralova, and took 125 prisoners. There was a violent artillery duel to the north of Monastir.

Bulgarian Official.—In the region of Monastir there were patrol engagements. In the bend of the Cerna calm prevailed. East of the Cerna there was lively artillery fire. In the Moglenitsa Valley weak enemy attacks near Bahavo and Monte failed. On both sides of the Vardar there was a feeble artillery fire. At the foot of Belasitsa all was quiet, and on the Struma there were patrol engagements and weak artillery activity.

German Official.—In the fighting near Gradesnica, east of the Cerna, Bulgarian regiments were victorious over the Serbians, who at first penetrated into a portion of their positions. Further south new battles are in progress.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FORMAL SITTING TO-DAY.

PRESS BUREAU, WEDNESDAY, 7.50 P.M.

The House of Commons will meet to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.45. In the exceptional circumstances no questions will be answered, and the proceedings will be formal. The House will adjourn till Monday.

LABOUR AND THE COALITION.

Speaking at a special meeting of the Council of the General Federation of Trade Unions in London yesterday, Mr. Jas. O'Grady, M.P., President, said he thought he should be safe in saying that, after all, the trade union movement in particular had paid a great price for the Coalition Government; and, speaking for himself, he was not sorry this Coalition Government had collapsed. Mr. O'Grady added that he had no objection to the Labour movement being represented in the next Government, but he thought it ought to be on condition that they got some responsible positions for their men other than they had in the late Coalition Government.

SUPPORT FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

At a meeting of the Liberal War Committee to-day, a resolution will be moved pledging the group to support any Government formed to carry out Mr. Lloyd George's policy.

Mr. Kennedy Jones was yesterday returned without opposition for the Hornsey Division. Discussing the political crisis, the new member said that any new Coalition must include Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George, and Sir Edward Carson, who had throughout the whole of the war been the real vitalisers of the nation.

The Press Association says that a meeting of the Labour Party was held at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wardle presided over a large attendance. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Brace, and Mr. Geo. Roberts were among those present. A meeting of the Labour Executive was held later.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES McCONNELL.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. James McConnell, the well-known illuminator, who carried on business formerly in Lower Sackville street, Dublin. Mr. McConnell was an art teacher at the old Queen's Institute early in life, and a lecturer on ornament and design. He was not only a complete master of Celtic art in all its intricacies, but was probably one of its most able exponents in recent times. Mr. McConnell's work has found its way to almost all parts of the world, and several of the Royal Palaces of Europe contain specimens of Irish illuminating work executed by him. He was also a recognised authority on heraldry. A remarkable feature of his work was that of the thousands of addresses executed by him no two were alike, while in every case the work was in harmony with and symbolical of the occasion. Nor was his gift of design confined to his profession. Many who knew him will recall that the figure-marching by the girls of the Masonic School, at the great Masonic Bazaar in Dublin in 1892, when the pupils arranged themselves in the form of Masonic jewels, owed its inception and planning to him. Mr. McConnell, whose death occurred at a private nursing home in Dublin, was in his seventy-fifth year.

MR. F. P. C. WHEELER.

The death of Mr. Frank Patrick Wheeler occurred at Portobello Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, after a brief illness. Mr. Wheeler, who throughout his life took a keen interest in the manufacture of Irish silver ware, was for many years associated with the business of Messrs. West, Wakely, and Wheeler, of Fade street, Dublin. The employés of the firm, in whose welfare he was genuinely interested, and the silver trade in general will regret to learn of Mr. Wheeler's death. The body has been removed to London for interment.

LORD DERBY AND THE CRISIS.

WHY HE SUPPORTED MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE WAR COUNCIL.

STRONG APPEAL FOR UNITY.

The Earl of Derby was yesterday afternoon the guest of the Aldwych Club on the occasion of a luncheon given at the Connaught Rooms. Sir Hedley Le Bas took the chair. The attendance included Mr. Neil Primrose, M.P.; Mr. Cecil Bock, M.P.; Mr. A. G. Gardiner, Major-General R. G. Whigham (Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff), Mr. Arthur Stanley, M.P.; Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P.; Mr. Clement Shorter, Mr. R. Blugnfeld, Mr. H. P. Creedy, Sir Thomas Dewar, Mr. Gordon Selfridge, Sir Henry Dalziel, M.P.; Mr. Hogge, M.P.; Mr. Pringle, M.P.; Mr. E. McKenna, Mr. James de Rothschild, Lord Rhondda, etc.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said the members of the Club had wished to pay a slight tribute to Lord Derby for the great services he had rendered to the nation during the last two and a half years. He described his lordship as the greatest recruiter the world had ever seen, and it was due to Lord Derby's efforts, he said, that the voluntary system was a success. It was a success, because in no other country could three million men have been raised by a volunteer system. They were glad to have Lord Derby with them that day, because they felt that any statement he might care to make would have a steadying effect on public opinion. (Cheers.)

The toast was enthusiastically received.

LORD DERBY.

Lord Derby, in the course of his response, said—When some weeks ago your Chairman was good enough to pay me the compliment of asking me to attend a luncheon here I accepted with the greatest pleasure, and I had intended to speak to you on Army administration. I do not flatter myself that if that had been the subject of my speech here to-day I should have had the same number in my audience. I recognised some forty-eight hours ago that to speak on such a topic as Army administration at the present moment would be entirely wrong. I would willingly, for my own part, have abstained from a speech at all, but I feel that it would have been discourteous to you. At the same time, I felt I might come to you and state my own views, in my own way, on the present situation. (Cheers.) It is not, however, in a frame of mind that I much appreciate that I make a speech on this occasion. I can remember only one other time when I had the same feeling, and that was when I first made a public speech to a delighted audience. (Laughter.) I then most carefully prepared my speech. I meant to read it, and I forgot altogether how to read it. I hope the same thing will not happen to-day when I have prepared a speech. But I want you to understand that, prepared or not prepared, what I say to you to-day will express to you my feelings unconcealed by any words that would be intended for one moment to conceal my meaning. I entered the Government in a subordinate position some months ago. I went to the War Office, the office with which I had been previously connected, and with which for many months I had been in intimate relations, an office in which I spent a very happy time. I had hoped that by going there I could have kept myself free from politics; and have been of some service in the only office in which I could be of any use.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

I now find myself unfortunately, certainly without my own seeking, in a political crisis, when all sorts of accusations are bandied about with regard to intrigue and disloyalty. Gentlemen, I hope you will believe me when I say that I never will be disloyal, and I never will enter into an intrigue. (Cheers.) I know of no intrigue, and I would not have been in one if I had known it. Of that you may rest assured. It is difficult always to make one's own position clear, because one so often sees things in a different light from other people, and it is hard to put your own views before them. But I am going to endeavour to put my views before you as briefly as possible. In my own office I had plenty to do without interfering with any work of the Government which did not appertain to that office, but even in that office it became apparent, especially in the way of man-power, that there was not sufficient grip by the governing powers of the position of the day. What was required was a small committee, who would not only consider matters and give decisions, but would have the power to make all departments carry out the decisions so arrived at. Unless that were done, and quickly done, there was a great danger that the plans of our General Staff, whether of the Army or of the Navy, might fail in the forthcoming year. That was not a moment when anybody who occupied, as I did, a subordinate, but still a somewhat responsible, position could remain silent, and when Mr. Lloyd George—(cheers)—asked me to associate myself with him in submitting to the Prime Minister a proposition for the amelioration of that state of affairs I felt myself amply justified in doing so. (Cheers.) Now, it is well that you should see what the proposition was.

The proposition was that the War Committee should consist of a smaller number of men, who should practically constitute the Cabinet of the country, that its duties should be carefully to consider every proposal, to look forward—to anticipate as far as any human being can anticipate—all that might come from the policy which they adopted, and having adopted the policy, to stick to that policy, and see it through to the best of their ability. (Cheers.)

PRIME MINISTER AND WAR COMMITTEE.

The question was what should be the constitution of that War Committee, and the proposal made was that it should consist, as I say, of a smaller number of men than the present one, that the Prime Minister, whose duties are so great that he never could always preside over a Committee which should sit all day and every day, should attend whenever he considered it desirable, and that who he attended it would be as Chairman of that Committee. But, of course, in his absence there should be another Chairman, properly delegated to take his place; and I think you will agree with me that for that chairmanship there was certainly one man who would be designated by the whole of this country as being the right man. (Cheers.) There was a further power given to the Prime Minister, and that was of not only attending and presiding over the Committee, but of vetoing any proposition that the Committee might wish to put forward. That was the constitution of the Committee.

I thought, and I still think, that it would have been possible to make such a change without overthrowing the Government. (Cheers.)

It would still have left—and I admit that this was, perhaps, the most difficult part of such reconstruction—the naming of the men who were to act on such a Committee. If I may say so, a great deal of the difficulty which arose was from the putting forward of too many names. Several of my friends who worked with me in the old days of party politics have had their names put forward. Let me say of them what they have not had an opportunity of saying for themselves. There is not one of those who would not glady have stood aside if there were a better man to put in his place; and, further than that, not one of them would have taken office unless he had felt it was with the goodwill, not only of both sides of politics in Parliament, but with the goodwill and confidence of the country at large. It is no use, however, of talking of what might have been, and we have got to look at the realities of the present position. I had no personal motive of any sort or kind in what I did, and I have no personal ambition, except to do the best I can in any place, inside or outside the Government, in which I may find myself to helping on the conduct of the war. (Cheers.)

SUPPORTS MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

I support Mr. Lloyd George with no ulterior motive whatsoever, except to obtain a thoroughly efficient War Committee. I look upon that as indispensable. I do not regret for one moment the action I have taken if under any Government and under any Prime Minister it secures such a Committee. (Loud cheers and cries of "Bravo.") If I had to go through this time again, much as I hate it, I would do the same, and I would say this, as I say it now, there can be no compromise on the subject of the Committee on the whole-hearted prosecution of the war, and we must leave no stone unturned to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion. (Cheers.) I can only say that this crisis has brought one thing to my mind, and it is this—Much as I dislike politics, and have disliked them for some time, I dislike them more at the present moment than I ever did. (Laughter and cheers.) Now, I would ask you to look into the realities of the case. I am told that the evening papers have already made the remarks that I was going to make. (Laughter.) I have not the same information that they have. (Renewed laughter.) We know that Mr. Asquith has resigned. (Hear, hear.) We know—I thought I knew—that Mr. Bonar Law had been asked to form a Government, and I think that the best

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TASK.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

In a leading article on the political situation, the *Morning Post* declares that the attempt of Mr. Lloyd George to form an Administration, with the co-operation of Mr. Bonar Law, is a bold, a patriotic, and, we believe, a promising design, and we venture to predict that if Mr. Lloyd George and his friends go about their work in the right spirit, and appeal with confidence to the nation to support them in their national enterprise, they will succeed. Their immediate object is to avoid defeat and secure victory, but if they are wise they will found this enterprise upon a broad national basis, appealing, like Chatham, to the pride, the sentiment, and the interest of the whole people, and they will regard the war not merely as a military contest upon a point of honour, but a struggle for existence, in which loss means destruction, and in which the economic, as well as the political, freedom of the British Empire is involved.

If they appeal to the British nation not only to defeat Germany upon the field, but to rebuild our national system, our industries, our commerce, our finance, and our industrial and social life upon a stronger foundation, and on nobler and better lines, if they appeal to the spirit of British nationalism, and restore ideals of all that is great and worthy to the people, they will kindle a new enthusiasm which will surprise and discomfit those ill-wishers and prophets of disaster, who are now openly counting upon the defeat of Mr. Lloyd George and the return of Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith has admitted the bankruptcy of his Administration, and upon that admission there is no going back. It remains, then, to give Mr. Lloyd George's Administration, if he is successful in forming one, that support and that fair trial which a Minister entrusted by His Majesty with such a task, in such a crisis, is entitled to expect. For the crisis is nothing short of the balance between victory and defeat, and the task is nothing less than the salvation of the British Empire.

FORECAST OF NEW CABINET.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News* writes:—It is now known that Mr. Bonar Law, as well as Sir Edward Carson, are willing to serve under Mr. Lloyd George—as, indeed, we indicated yesterday. Lord Derby, too, stands with his late chief, and would probably receive Cabinet rank. But some other Unionists who served in the late Government are not willing. Mr. Lloyd George counts, too, on Lord Reading, whose obvious post would be Lord Chancellor. According to one account, for which I cannot myself vouch, Lord Milner is now in favour with the latest Cabinet-maker. We thus get as a nucleus list for the new Cabinet the following names:—

Mr. Lloyd George,
Mr. Bonar Law,
Sir Edward Carson,
Sir F. Cawley,
Lord Derby,
Mr. Arthur Henderson,
Mr. William Brace,
Lord Reading,
Lord Milner.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* mentions the following as possible members of the Cabinet:—Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Curzon, Lord Derby, Mr. Churchill, Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Robert Cecil, a Labour Minister. Lord Derby would probably lead the House of Lords. Lord Curzon is regarded as a likely successor to Viscount Grey at the Foreign Office. Among the Liberals who it is thought would have office in the new Administration are:—Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Brace, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Henry Dalziel, and Mr. Hogge. Among the Conservatives may be mentioned Sir F. E. Smith, Mr. Steel Maitland, Mr. James Hope, Sir Worthington Evans, and Mr. Ronald McNeill. It was owing to his inability to secure the presence of Mr. Asquith that Mr. Bonar Law decided not to proceed in the effort to form an Administration, adds the *Daily Chronicle* correspondent.

THE IRISH FACTOR.

As we have indicated on more than one occasion, says the Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News*, the new Government, whether it had been formed by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law, would inevitably seek to conciliate the Irish Nationalist vote in the House of Commons—84 strong—and there is reason for saying that this matter has been discussed between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir E. Carson and their friends. I hear at first hand that no negotiations have been opened with the Irish Nationalist leaders yet, and, indeed, it would have been more than premature to do so before it could be known whether a Government could be formed or who was to be its leader. Thus, although if the new Government can be formed, and can secure a lease of life in the House of Commons, we may look for an attempt at another Home Rule compromise. It is obvious that a cut and dried scheme, such as was promulgated in one journal yesterday—with the inclusion of Ulster for three years, and every detail fixed down to proportionate representation for Protestants—was a good deal in advance of events. The question of Conscription in Ireland may perhaps be a test question with one or two of the late Unionist Ministers when asked to join the new Government.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

What is now needed, without the slightest delay, is, as Lord Derby has urged, the formation of a truly national Ministry, composed, not of hack politicians, but of men of the highest capacity in the country without the slightest regard for party considerations, writes the *Daily Mail*. We want a Cabinet that will think not of votes, but of victory; not of Parliamentarians, compromises, shams, half-measures, phrases, clap-trap; but of stern realities. The war should have gone decisively in our favour long before this. We still hold the trump cards; let us beware lest this opportunity be thrown away.

A FAIR FIELD AND FREE HAND.

The *Daily Telegraph* says—Mr. Lloyd George never yet failed for lack of courage, and this adventure of his, in the teeth of the greatest difficulties, is one of the boldest acts of his career. It seems probable that Mr. Bonar Law will be able to persuade most of his Unionist colleagues to throw in their lot with himself and Mr. Lloyd George. There may have been many cross-currents of late in the Cabinet, probably there have, but this is no time to nurse resentments, and the call of duty is clear, particularly in the case of those offices which specially require experienced men to fill them adequately in these perilous hours. Other able men there are, of course, who had no seats in the late Cabinet, and Mr. Lloyd George may design to break away from conventionalities, and make a bold experiment in the art of government. We hope he may succeed in producing an Administration which will strike the imagination of Great Britain, and infuse a new energy and determination into the conduct of the war. If so, the country will expect the politicians at Westminster to give practical proofs of their patriotism by leaving the new Prime Minister a fair field, and giving him a free hand. Yet, after all, however well he selects his men, he must be able to command a majority in the House of Commons, and perhaps the hardest task before him is to secure the goodwill of the Labour party in Parliament, and of their supporters outside.

SIR E. CARSON AND HOME RULE.

In reference to Sir E. Carson's denial touching an alleged Home Rule scheme, the *Daily Chronicle* says—We accept this denial, but would point out that it does not dispose of the fact that the question has been seriously considered on the lines which we sketched out. The main purpose of the scheme is to conciliate both parties in Ireland.

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN FREEHOLD LAND MORTGAGE OF LONDON.—10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, free of income tax.

OFFILERS BREWERY.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord. for the six months.

NORTHERN AMERICAN TRUST.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 13 per cent. for the year.

CARTERS KNOTTINGLEY BREWERY.—9 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY BREWERIES.—Interim dividends at rate of 3 per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 3 per cent. on Ord.

GLOBE AND PHŒNIX GOLD.—Second interim dividend of 3/- per share.

FRONTINO AND BOLIVIA GOLD.—Balance dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for year.

BORJAN TEA.—3½ per cent., less income tax, on the Pref. Shares, and 4 per cent. on Ord.

BAMBRAKELLY CEYLON.—6 per cent. actual,

MORE LIGHT ON ATHENS.

CRITICAL SITUATION.

LEGATION STAFF READY TO LEAVE.

POSITION OF BRITISH RESIDENTS.

DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH COLONY.

Although temporary quiet has been established at Athens, it appears that the position there is critical.

Steps have been taken to ensure the safety of the British colony, some of whom have already left for the Piræus.

The British Legation has made arrangements for the departure of its staff, should this be necessary, and a steamer is in readiness to remove the remaining members of the British colony.

Further outrages by Royalists are reported.

A telegram from Paris states that the whole French colony has evacuated Athens.

Reuter's Agency learns that further telegrams from the British Minister at Athens show that Athens, at least temporarily, is quiet. Energetic steps have, however, been taken to ensure the safety of the British colony, some of whom have already been sent to the Piræus.

In view of the possibility of renewed disturbances, the British Legation has taken measures to ensure the early and safe departure from Athens of its staff, should such course become necessary.

A steamer is being held in readiness to remove the remaining members of the British colony.

Negotiations are still in progress between the Allies regarding the crisis, and the precautionary steps mentioned should not be construed as meaning that they will necessarily have to be carried out.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Athens says:—Yesterday and the day before the whole French colony evacuated Athens, and the hotels at the Piræus are full of foreigners. Many have gone on board ships in the harbours. Apparent calm has returned to Athens, but the inhabitants are deeply impressed by the exodus of foreigners, and are still anxious. The arrests of Venezelists continue, and their houses are being searched. The Liberal newspapers have ceased to appear. Strong bodies of Royalists are establishing cordons in the streets. Reservists are swelling the ranks of the Royalist troops. The Ministers of the Allies are seeing to the departure of their fellow-countrymen. No communication is taking place with the Greek Cabinet. There have been anti-Venezelist movements, encouraged by the Greek authorities, in several towns in the provinces. At Janina the officers of the garrison and the Reservists have arrested Liberals, and looted the offices and printing works of the Venezelist newspapers. Similar incidents are reported from Larissa.

UNTRUSTWORTHY PRESS MESSAGES.

The Foreign Office issues the following:—

There is reason to believe that the Press messages on the situation in Greece which are now coming through do not give an accurate picture of the present situation in Athens, both because the Royalist party have succeeded in regaining control of the cable and Press censorship and because the Allied Press correspondents at Athens are living under threats of personal violence, in common with all others suspected of Venezelist leanings. There is, unfortunately, reason to believe that acts of violence of a very grave nature have been committed by the Royalist forces and the mob. Some indications of them have already reached this country and been published.

FURTHER OUTRAGES.

Reuter's Agency has received from a sure source in Greece details of a dastardly attack upon the Mayor of Athens, M. Benachi, a highly respected member of the Greek colony at Alexandria, who is 73 years of age. His house was attacked by rifle fire from the residence of Prince Ypsilanti, who is Master of the King's Horse; from the house of M. Permazoglou, who was present himself with Mr. Merkpis, as well as from the street. Princess Ypsilanti, the Hungarian wife of the Master of the Horse, was seen to be personally encouraging the soldiers. Eventually the house was broken into and the aged Mayor seized and subjected to fiendish cruelty. He was spat upon, wounded with bayonets, beaten with the butt ends of rifles, and his beard partly torn out. His condition was such that an eye-witness said that it would have been better had he been killed. Covered with blood, the Mayor was then dragged into the street, while Princess Ypsilanti was seen at the window clapping her hands. M. Benachi was taken off for examination, and eventually sent home, where he now lies under surveillance, with his house wrecked and looted and every window smashed. On Tuesday General Corakas and three other prisoners, including M. Maroudis, late Chief of Police, and a photographer named Stylialdes, were removed from the Parliament House. The General resembled a corpse, blood streaming from his head and face on to his torn clothes. His eyeballs were swollen and bruised from blows received during his arrest and subsequent examination by the magistrate. His three companions were in an even worse condition. All were photographed. While the General was being taken past the principal restaurant in Athens, a man amid the applause of the soldiers and the crowd, threw filth in his face. This was the signal for the mob to break through the cordon and shower insults and blows on him. Fearing that he would be killed, the soldiers took him and the other victims back to the Parliament House.

Mr. Thomas Pinkney, Greek Vice-Consul at Sunderland for over thirty years, has sent in his resignation as a protest against King Constantine's attitude towards the Allies.

TON FOR TON.

At the meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Citizens' Association last night, on the proposition of Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P. (past President), seconded by Mr. M. J. Moran, T.C. (President), the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated), representing in large measure the merchants and trading interests of the City of Dublin, request the Government to adopt the policy of compensation of 'ton for ton' from Germany in respect of the merchant vessels that Power has wantonly destroyed."

Copies were ordered to be sent to the leading members of the Government and to Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., and Sir E. Carson.

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LORD DERBY AND THE CRISIS.

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service his friends here and, if I may say so, his friends in the Press can do him is to keep silent, and not give him unsolicited advice as to whom he should get to co-operate with him. (Loud cheers.)

TRIBUTE TO MR. ASQUITH.

I have said that Mr. Bonar Law has been asked to take the place which Mr. Asquith has vacated, and, with your permission, I would like to say one word on the subject of Mr. Asquith. For me in any way to speak of his actions, whether in the old days as head of his party or later as the head of a Coalition Government, would be impertinent, and resented alike by those who support and by those who oppose him. (Hear, hear.) But I must ask you to allow me to do what I think can be done without offence to pay a testimony to his personal character. (Hear, hear.) I had even before the war done some work in connection with Mr. Asquith. Since the war I have been brought much in contact with him, and during the last few months I have been a subordinate member of his Government. I want to take this, the first public opportunity that I have had to thank him for the consideration and kindly courtesy he has always shown to me, and to say that I shall always be proud to think that, through all these troublous times, and, even before the war, when politics divided as they do not now, I enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Asquith. (Cheers.)

NO PARTY TRIUMPH.

Gentlemen, in ordinary times the outgoing of one Prime Minister and the incoming of another is held by a certain section of the people as being a triumph. Now let us first of all make it perfectly clear to our enemies abroad that they will get no satisfaction out of the present crisis. (Cheers.) This is not a contest as between peace and war. It is a contest as to by whom and how the war can be most successfully waged. (Renewed cheers.) But I go further than that, and I ask that it shall be in no way looked upon as a triumph by one party over another in this country. Heaven forbid that in this crisis there should be any question whatsoever of party. (Cheers.) That must be kept religiously out of the discussions that go on. To go back to party politics now, and to find from one party a Government, would, to my mind, be absolutely unjustifiable. The Empire has need of the best brains that her sons can give her. We do not ask what their politics were before the war or what they will be or may be after the war. We only say to all of them give of your best to the service of your country. Eighteen months ago, or rather more, the Coalition Government was formed. I, personally, was opposed to Coalition Government. I believed that by continuance of office by one side, heartily and loyally supported by the other, we should get the best form of government.

But the Coalition Government was formed, and I say now that to go back from a Government composed of all parties and all sections in the State to a party Government would spell ruin to this country.

I know when the new Government is formed, Mr. Asquith and those who think with him are too patriotic not to give it loyal support. But I want to go rather further than that point. When that Coalition Government was formed Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of one party, and, therefore, presumably in the future a Prime Minister, and Mr. Arthur Balfour, who had for many years served actually as a Prime Minister, subordinated themselves entirely to serve gladly under Mr. Asquith's rule. Is it too much to ask that there shall be a reciprocal consideration by those who are now opposed to a possible new Government? We want the best men of all parties, and I feel that it would arouse an echo here, and probably in the country, if we make an appeal, even at this eleventh hour, to all men to sink their differences, and under, perhaps, a new leadership, still to give us the best men of both sides for the proper carrying on of the war. (Applause.)

LOOK AT THE MAP.

Rather over a year ago I had the honour, at the Mansion House, of putting forward a scheme, which ultimately developed into the group system, of recruiting. I prefaced my remarks then by asking those present to look at the map and see whether they had any great cause for satisfaction, and whether they did not recognise, after looking at it, that even greater efforts would have to be made by this country. I am concluding to-day my remarks to you by asking you to look at the map. Compare it with last year, then ask yourselves, "Is all well?" We have got one credit which will not be seen on the map. We have got the great leadership of Sir Douglas Haig and Sir John Jellicoe, and now Admiral Beatty. We have got the invincible gallantry of our own troops and those of the Allies, whether they be the French at Verdun, whether they be the Italians on the Austrian front, or whether they be the Serbians or the Russians; that is an asset which does not appear on the map. But the map itself will not give any of us a feeling of too great complacency. I am not pessimistic—very far from it—I believe that victory will come to us, but I feel that no Government that can be formed will bring us to that victory except through many months of greater privations and greater hardships than we have endured, and without the greater determination of the country, as a whole, to see the matter through, cost what it may. But to secure that, there is one thing that is essential, and that is the thing I appeal for with all the strength in my power. It is for unity throughout the Empire, unity in this country, unity with our Colonies, unity with our Allies. It is unity alone that can bring us to the goal that we are aiming at reaching. It is not too late to put a very different aspect between now and, we would say, next year, on the map, as you see it now, but it cannot be too long delayed. Therefore, I make the appeal which, I am sure, every one of you will sympathise with when I say to politicians and to workers in the country, "Close your ranks; get on with the war." (Applause.)

The Chairman, in conclusion, said that if there was one man who could unite this country at the present moment, it was Lord Derby.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the Ministry of Public Instruction has opened at Kazan a high school for young Tartar girls. The local newspaper *Nisdul* sees in this a sign of the intellectual development of the Russian Mussulmans.

SALONIKA ARMY'S OPERATIONS.

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Cunliffe-Owen, Lt.-Col. F., C.M.G., R.A.
Grogan, Lt.-Col. Sir E. I. B., Bt., Rif. Brig.
Henvey, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R., R.A.
Dawson, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D'O. B., S. Lan. R.
Furneaux, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. H., A.S.C.
Stewart, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. F., Midd'x R.
Maxwell-Scott, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. J., D.S.O., Sco. Rif.
Knight, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. L., R. Ir. Fus.
Hall, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. K. E., Dorset R., Spec. Res.
Solly-Flood, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. E., D.S.O., Rif. Brig.
Young, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. D., Devon. R.
Thurlow, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. G. L., D.S.O., Som. L.I.
Strutt, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. L., R. Scots, Spec. Res.
Windsor-Clive, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G., C. Gds.
Villiers, 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. W., C. Gds., Spec. Res.
Anderson, Maj. T. G., R.F.A.
Salt, Maj. H. F., R.F.A.
Royston-Pigott, Maj. W. M., A.S.C.
Laird, Maj. K. M., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
Hollins, Maj. C. E., Linc. R.
Cunningham, Maj. J. S., Midd'x. R.
Grissell, Maj. B. S., Norf. R.
Wortham, Maj. H. C. W. H., R. Ir. Fus.
Gross, Maj. R. F., S. Wales Bord.
Hanbury, Maj. P. L., D.S.O., Shrops. L.I.
Needham, Maj. R. M. B., Suff. R.
McColl, Maj. J. T., M.C., C'wealth Mil. Forces.
Russell, Temp. Maj. W. M., Genl. List.
Butler, Capt. P. R., R. Ir. Regt.
Bagwell, Capt. J., M.V.O., M.C., Norf. R., Spec. Res.
Tidswell, Capt. E. S. W., D.S.O., Leic. R.
Jourdier, Capt. M. J. A., E. Surr. R.
Wintle, Capt. N., A.S.C.
Frazer, Capt. W. P. B., R. Innis. Fus.
Maxwell, Capt. E. C., Ches. R.
Clayton, Capt. E., R.A.
Waterhouse, Capt. G. G., R.E.
Heywood, Capt. T. G. G., R.G.A.
Vicary, Capt. A. C., Glouc. R.
Leverson, Capt. G. R. F., North'd. Fus.
Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Capt. D. J., R. Scots, Spec. Res.
Meredith, Capt. J. V., M.C., Leins. R.
Gurdon, Capt. J., E. Surr. R.
Taylor, Capt. C. W. H., R. W. Kent R., Spec. Res.
Mitchell, Capt. D. J., K. R. Rif. C.
Mott, Temp. Capt. R. J. K., Spec. List.
Cremetti, Temp. Capt. P. E., Genl. List.
Peel, Lt. (temp. Capt.) R., Lond. R.
Bell-Irving, Lt. W. O., M.C., Hrs.
Knox, Local Lt. G. G. (Consular Service).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Graham, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. L., Hrs.
Caldecott, Capt. A. H.
Grogan, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. M. (Res. of Off.
Redway, Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. G.
Kerr, Temp. Lt. N. M.
Clements, Temp. Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. F. C.
Renton, No. 11155 Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. J.
Bishop, No. 5/564 Sergt. F.
Fleming, No. 5/2802 Lce.-Cpl. J.

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Paterson, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. W. S., Som. L.I.
Cooke-Collis, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. J. N., R. Ir. Rif.
Scott, Temp. Maj. R. H.
Hubble, 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) H., Rif. Brig.
Lee, No. 10822 Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. A. R.
Galliers, No. 12873 Pte. A.
Proctor, No. 13266 Pte. T.

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Becher, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. M. L.
Graham, Capt. (temp. Maj.) F. H. W., M.C.
Poore, Temp. Lt. A. T. M.
McCabe, Temp. 2nd Lt. S. T.
Mulholland, No. 4744 Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. P.
Kelly, No. 9394 Co. Sergt.-Maj. M.
Campbell, No. 6223 Rifleman J.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Orpen-Palmer, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. B. H.
Stewart, Capt. W., Spec. Res.
Hale, No. 8588 Corpl. (acting Lce.-Sergt.) C.
Vance, No. 7734 Corpl. (acting Lce.-Sergt.) R. J.
Stevenson, No. 7770 Lce.-Cpl. J.
Cleall, Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. S. H.
Bolton, No. 15699 Co. Sergt.-Maj. T.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Dowd, No. 817 Sergt. L.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Wildblood, Maj. E. H.
Holden, No. 7518 Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. G. W.
Colquhoun, Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. C., Capt., Res. of Off.
Daughan, No. 6/485 Co. Qrmr.-Sergt. (acting Co. Sergt.-Maj.) P.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Drage, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G., ret. Ind. Army.
Aplin, Temp. Maj. H., Capt., Unattached List (T.F.)
Bosley, Lt. (temp. Capt.) W., Dorset R.
Reid, No. 6/209 Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. T.
Ring, No. 6/26 Sergt. J.
Canning, No. 7/2845 Pte. J.
Pike, No. 6/3078 Pte. W. G.

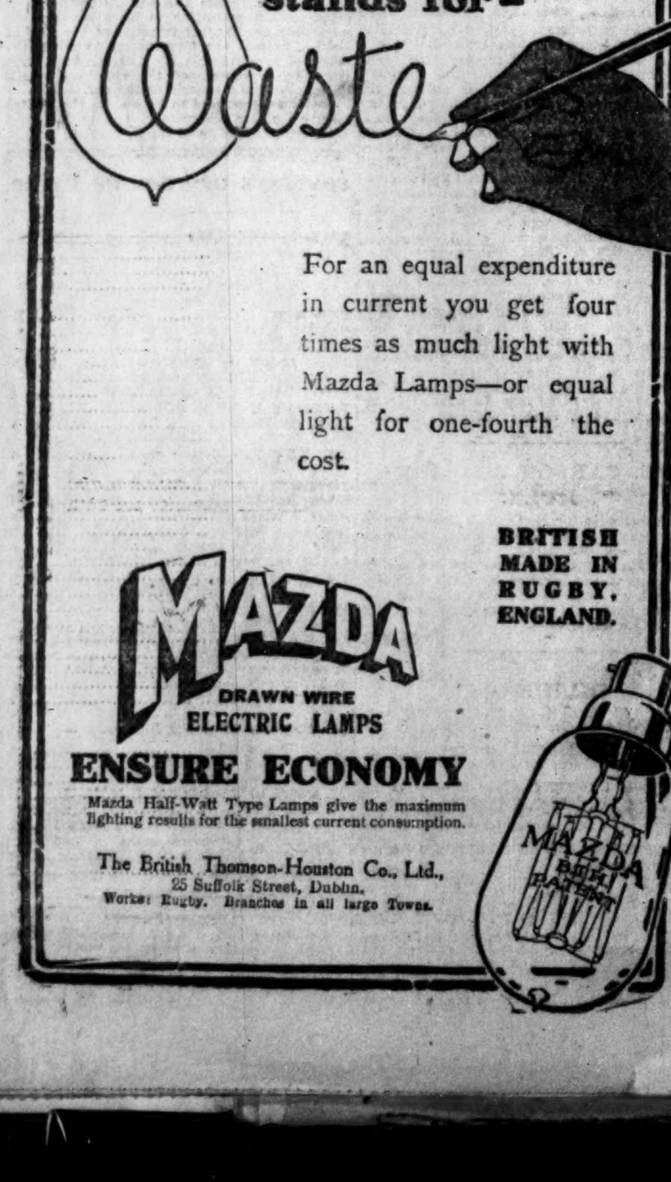
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Whyte, Temp. Maj. W. H., Lt. Res. of Off.
Fletcher, Lt. (temp. Capt.) D. A., Cam'n. Highrs.
Harvey, Temp. Lt. C. D.
O'Donnell, No. 17393 Sergt. M. F.
Eales, No. 15351 Pte. R. W.

EXPLOSION AT MUNITIONS FACTORY.

26 WOMEN WORKERS KILLED.

The Ministry of Munitions regrets that an explosion occurred on Tuesday night at a national factory in the North of England. According to the reports received, twenty-six women workers were killed and about thirty injured. Prompt and effective steps were taken to deal with the emergency, and the damage done to the factory was slight. The great majority of the workers in the factory are women, and their behaviour is deserving of the highest praise. They displayed the greatest coolness, and perfect discipline both in helping to remove the injured and in continuing to carry on the work of the factory in spite of the explosion. The effect of the accident on the output of munitions will be negligible.



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ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 41; wounded or missing, 38. Men—Dead, 524; wounded or missing, 1,642.

Royal Naval Division:—Ratings—Killed, 23; died of wounds, 15; wounded, 97; missing, 215. Total—350.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BENNETT, Sec. Lt. J., R.E.
CROSS, Sec. Lt. A., Liverpool Regt.
M'MILLAN, Sec. Lt. N., Black Watch.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
CLAY, Sec. Lt. H. G. W., East Surrey Regt.
McDIARMID, Sec. Lt. D., East Lancashire Regt.
TAYLOR, Lt. A. F., Suffolk Regt.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. C. L., Middlesex Regt.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. H. W., Royal Dublin Fusiliers
KEAY, Sec. Lt. R. N., Black Watch.
WATTON, Sec. Lt. S. V., South Lancashire Regt.

OFFICER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

KERR, Lt. L. H. F., A.S.C.
Officer previously reported died, now reported accidentally killed:—
TRAVERS, Sec. Lt. H. E. K., Sherwood Foresters.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BOWER, Sec. Lt. W., R.F.A.
CARNAGHAN, Sec. Lt. W. E., Connaught Rangers.
CARRALL-WILCOCKS, Lt. E. E., Royal Fusiliers.
GREGORY, Sec. Lt. J. P., North Stafford Regt.
KEITH-JOHNSTON, Sec. Lt. C., Bedford Regt.
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. C. J., Welsh Fusiliers.
PADDISON, Sec. Lt. H. J., M.C., Worcester Regt.
PHILLIPS, Lt. A. H., M.C., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
PINNICK, Sec. Lt. L. W., East Surrey Regt.
RAMSDEN, Sec. Lt. A., Worcester Regt.
SANDS, Sec. Lt. J. W., R.E.
SMITH, Lt. G. B., Lancashire Fusiliers.
WAY, Sec. Lt. H. L., North Stafford Regt.
WEBSTER, Sec. Lt. R. E. A., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. J. V., Royal Scots.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—
BURT, Sec. Lt. J. E., Middlesex Regt., attd. R.F.C.
PREECE, Sec. Lt. M. R., Middlesex Regt.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
CRESWELL, Sec. Lt. R. A., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported died as prisoners of war in German hands:—
LANSDALE, Lt. E. C., A.S.C. and R.F.C.
WILL, Lt. G. K., West Yorkshire Regt.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BROWN, Capt. I. M., R.A.M.C.
BRUCE, Lt. R. L., Cameronians.
COTTAM, Lt. B., Canadian Infantry.
FITTON, Sec. Lt. N., Royal Fusiliers.
HALL, Capt. A. H., M.C., Somerset L.I.
LAWSON, Sec. Lt. A. C., Cameronians.
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. H. B., Machine Gun Corps.
Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—
GOODCHILD, Sec. Lt. S. C., Essex Regt.
Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
UREN, Sec. Lt. P., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Officer previously reported missing, believed wounded, now reported killed:—
BROWN, Sec. Lt. P. K., Lincoln Regt.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
BAMBRIDGE, Sec. Lt. B. S., Buffs.
CROWTHER, Sec. Lt. W. O., Sherwood Foresters.
KERR, Sec. Lt. J., Highland L.I.
MATHEWS, Sec. Lt. R. A. C., East Lancashire R.
SLACKE, Capt. C. O., Royal Irish Rifles.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. A. M., East Surrey Regt.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

CARNALL, Sec. Lt. R. G., Machine Gun Corps.
FREW, Capt. J. R., R.F.A.
HORSEY, Sec. Lt. C. J., South Lancashire Regt.
JONES, Lt. A. M., Scots Guards.
MUNDY, Lt. J., Durham L.I.
RENDELL-DUNN, Sec. Lt. H. C., N'th. Lancs. R.
STUBBS, Sec. Lt. F. P., Sherwood Foresters.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
ARMITAGE, Sec. Lt. L. R., M.C., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
MONCRIEFF, Lt. C. G. C., East Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

MOSS, Sec. Lt. J. S. N., R.E.
TRAILL, Major S. G., Cameron Highlanders.

OFFICER DIED.

WILSON, Capt. and Adjt. L., Essex Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BURNETT-HITCHCOCK, Maj. H. W. G., Ryl. Fus.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. H. W., South Stafford Regt.
CAUSER, Sec. Lt. A. J. M., R.F.A.
COOKSON, Lt. G. E., R.F.A.
DOBSON, Sec. Lt. W., East Yorkshire Regt.
FORD, Sec. Lt. W., Royal Fusiliers.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. G. M. B., Cameronians.
KITCHEN, Sec. Lt. L. G., East Lancashire Regt.
GRUGEON, Sec. Lt. H., Shropshire L.I.
HUTCHESON, Sec. Lt. A. C., Royal Fusiliers.
JOHNSTON, Sec. Lt. G. A., Cameronians.
LOWRIE, Sec. Lt. J. H., East Yorkshire Regt.
M'MAHON, Sec. Lt. V. M., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
MANN, Sec. Lt. C. C., Warwick Regt.
METHUEN, Major A. J., K.R.R.C.
NEIGHBOUR, Lt. H., Canadian Infantry.
PAYNE, Capt. W. H., M.D., R.A.M.C.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. R. J., Bedford Regt
THORP, Capt. and Adjt. L. T., Sth. Wales Borderers
WHELAN, Sec. Lt. J., Welsh Regt.
Officers previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—
MILLAR, Lt. E. F., Sherwood Foresters.
RAIKES, Sec. Lt. A. F., Worcester Regt.
Officer previously reported killed, now reported wounded and missing:—
GOODALL, Lt. S. H., Canadian Infantry.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
COLQUHOUN, Lt. R. F., Highland L.I.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported wounded and missing:—
DUNCAN, Lt. H. A., Canadian Infantry.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed:—
ALDRICH, Sec. Lt. C. P. G., Royal Fusiliers.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

CROPPER, Lt. J., M.D., R.A.M.C.

EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies forwards the following casualty from East Africa:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant L. A. ECKSTEIN, King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.

All are privates except where otherwise shown

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment

KILLED.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.
Bannerman, 3935 W. (Dublin).
SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.
Gracey, 7699 Cpl. W. H. (Portadown).
KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.
Wagner, 807 T. P. (Cork).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
Howard, 7328 P. (Dublin).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Lynagh, 1421 L.-Cpl. J. (Kilbeggan).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Bagnall, 6753 M. (Drogheda).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
IRISH GUARDS.
Hayes, 6309 J. E. (Bootle).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL SCOTS.
Kearns, 29363 T. (Newry).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Nelson, 1243 R. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Wright, 10056 J. (Belfast).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Molony, 5680 W. S. (Canonbury N.).
O'Gorman, 8664 J. (Doon).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Burns, 18098 R. (Glasgow).
Casey, 9949 M. (Charleville).
Danaher, 4841 W. (Limerick); Dillon, 9975 E. (Grange).
Purcell, 11434 T. (Ballingarry).
KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.
Regan, 10831 Act. Sgt. D. (Belfast).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Monteith, 11085 L.-Cpl. F. (Omagh).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Carson, 109 R. J. (Ballyrock).
Hamilton, 6877 L.-Cpl. A. (Belfast).
Kearney, 9408 R. (Portarlington); King, 292 H. (Clonmel).
Smith, 5136 G. (Woburn).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Gavin, 12023 J. (Mullingar).
Hearn, 22290 L.-Cpl. T. (Waltham Cross).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
O'Neill, 4581 J. (Fethard).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Buckley, 4913 Cpl. T. (Cork).
Carroll, 3670 D. (Birr); Costello, 4333 J. (Kilfinane); Cullen, 1622 T. J. (Wigan).
Devers, 4314 T. (Kilrush); Duffy, 3811 T. (Killimor).
Frawley, 4834 Cpl. M. (Limerick).
Hickey, 6817 J. (Tralee).
Lehane, 3263 S. (Macroom); Lynch, 6249 J. (Tarbet).
Murphy, 1746 L.-Cpl. J. (Lissard); Murphy, 4476 L.-Cpl. J. (Listowel).
O'Neill, 2736 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. (London).
Ryan, 3550 M. (Limerick).
Sheehy, 4768 L.-Cpl. P. (Tralee).
Tagney, 4026 D. (Tralee).
Vincent, 6023 T. (Preston).
Walsh, 5669 M. (Pallaskenry).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Barter, 16339 T. (Tooting, S.W.); Byrne, 20373 J. (Aughrim).
Carney, 5272 J. (Dublin); Connor, 9412 M. (Bray); Cooney, 13468 J. (St. Helens).
Dawson, 17314 A. H. (Rochdale); Devine, 21912 A. (Killaloe); Doherty, 26586 J. (Naas); Dolan, 11232 J. (Dublin); Donnelly, 24639 T. (Naas); Doyle, 28747 A. (Newtownmountkennedy); Doyle, 43010 T. (Enniscorthy); Duff, 43007 J. (Nenagh).
Farrell, 20247 J. (Glen of the Downs); Fox, 22310 P. (Dublin).
Graham, 17482 J. (Tollerton).
Hickey, 14680 Cpl. T. (Dublin).
Keogh, 24599 C. (Rathdrum).
Lannery, 10864 D. (Hazelhatch); Lewis, 25865 J. (Ferndale); Long, 43025 P. (Farmley); Lowder, 21885 L.-Cpl. S. (Camborne); Loye, 17829 T. (Leigh).
McDonnell, 22462 P. (Duncastle); Martin, 19143 J. (Belishill); Meehan, 8612 J. (Dublin).
O'Hara, 18190 L.-Cpl. W. (Dublin).
Pierson, 19991 W. (Dublin); Purcell, 13524 J. (Dublin).
Rourke, 43047 C. (Carlow).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Fowler, 10547 O. (Plaistow, E.).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Spencer, 23200 W. (Cork).

NEW REGULATIONS UNDER DEFENCE OF REALM ACT.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued last night, contains an Order in Council, making several important new regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act:—

Where the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries are of opinion that, with a view to maintaining the food supply of the country, they should exercise powers as respects any land, the Board may enter on the land (a) without any consent if the land is for the time being unoccupied, or was unoccupied on November 29th last, or if the land is common land; and (b) in any other case with the consent of the occupier and person in receipt of the rent of the land, and cultivate the land, or arrange for its cultivation by any person, either under a contract of tenancy or otherwise. The Board may, with respect to any land, authorise any local authority to act on its behalf, and the new regulation is to apply to Scotland. Compensation will be paid by the Board on determination of the arrangement or occupancy.

Where any classes of employés have been debarred in consequence of any proclamation of a holiday to which they are entitled, or accustomed to receive, it will be an offence if any employer fails to give an equivalent holiday on such day, or within such period, specified in the proclamation.

The supply of cocaine regulations are made more stringent, medical practitioners being required to append to prescriptions their full name, address, and qualifications, and mark them not to be repeated. Cocaine must not be supplied more than once on the same prescription, unless under fresh directions, duly endorsed on the prescription by the same medical practitioner.

Another regulation empowers the Army Council to require any man holding an exemption certificate or not called up, to present himself for medical examination, unless already examined by the Medical Board.

IRISH RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Inquiries made yesterday in Dublin of railway companies did not result in the conviction that restrictions on travelling in Ireland comparable to those suggested for Great Britain would be imposed, yet awhile at all events, though it is, of course, impossible to exclude the likelihood of such a step being taken during the continuation of the war. A remark made by one official to the effect that he was of opinion that the question of coal supply was involved in Mr. Förster's statement in the House of Commons that reduction of private railway traffic was urgently necessary lends colour to the view that Irish railways may be included in such restrictions. However, beyond an intimation, which is something in the nature of a command, that the less special excursion traffic arranged the better the Government will be pleased, the Irish railway managers have heard yet nothing about restrictions. One railway official pointed out that a reduction of private railway traffic in England was necessitated by such demands on the capacity of the railways as did not exist in Ireland. The usual monthly market, golfing, and regular excursion tickets were still being issued, and it was not contemplated that there would be any necessity to withdraw them. The curtailment of special excursion traffic for big public events is regarded by Irish managers as a hardship, as such a course affects the railway companies' profits, which are not guaranteed, as are those of the English companies. The general question of traffic facilities is a subject which is engaging the attention of Irish railway directors, who will probably take common action in the matter.

IRISH POLICE AND CONSTABULARY RECOGNITION FUND.

The grants made by the Government being totally inadequate to meet the necessities of those members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and Royal Irish Constabulary, who were injured, or the dependents of those who lost their lives during the recent rebellion, this fund has been inaugurated to provide additional compensation.

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WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.
McArthur, 4040 R. (Belfast).
Wright, 3637 S. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Leahy, 43110 R. (St. Pancras, N.W.).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Flynn, 7250 J. (Dublin).

MISSING.

IRISH GUARDS.
Keane, 2545 W. (Delgany).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Lynham, 21135 A. (Rathdrum).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Wilton, 22826 G. (Dublin).

Lieutenant G. J. O'Reilly.—Lieutenant Gerald J. O'Reilly, Lincolnshire Regiment, died on the 1st inst. from wounds received the previous day. He was the youngest son of Mr. John C. O'Reilly, solicitor, Lurgan. After a period as a reporter on the *Irish News*, Belfast, he joined the reporting staff of the *Glasgow Daily Record*. He entered the Army in January, 1916, after a period of training in the O.T.C., and went abroad with his regiment, a Lincolnshire battalion, in July. Lieutenant O'Reilly leaves a wife and two children.

Lieutenant L. Anderson.—Professor Anderson, President of Galway University College, has received news that his son, Lieutenant Lex Anderson, R.F.C., is a prisoner of war. It was feared that the gallant young officer had been killed some weeks ago whilst flying over the German lines with Lord Lucas, who unfortunately lost his life. Professor Anderson has now received definite information that his son is a prisoner, but no details are given as to how he escaped the fate of Lord Lucas, who was pilot of the machine, Lieutenant Anderson being the observing officer.

Second Lieutenant W. E. Carnaghan.—Second Lieutenant W. E. Carnaghan, Connaught Rangers, wounded, is a son of Mr. Carnaghan, Druminard, Coagh, Co. Tyrone. He received his commission in November, 1915.

Second Lieutenant V. M. M'Mahon.—Second Lieutenant V. M. M'Mahon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been wounded in action. Prior to his joining the Army Mr. M'Mahon was electrician at the Corporation Power Station, Fleet street, Dublin. He was connected with the Irish National Volunteers from their inception, and held the rank of captain in that organisation. He obtained his commission, and was gazetted to the Royal Irish Regiment on 24th August, 1915, and left for active service on the 5th August last.

Second Lieutenant W. P. Healy, M.C.—Second Lieutenant William P. Healy, M.C., killed in action, was a New Zealander, who came over with the Queensland section of the Australian troops. He was a grandson of the late Patrick Healy, Blessington, County Wicklow, and of the late William Delahunty, Templemore, County Tipperary. How he won the Military Cross is thus described officially:—"For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a daring reconnaissance by daylight in front of our foremost position. After several officers had become casualties, he took command in part of the captured trenches, and displayed great skill and determination." He joined in Sydney when the war broke out, and soon afterwards was surprised to meet his youngest brother in uniform. They proceeded to German New Guinea, and took part in the capturing of that colony for Australia. They were in Egypt for a while, and left Gallipoli for another front last Christmas. Two of his brothers are still on active service: Sergeant-Major Michael Healy and Lieutenant Patrick Healy.

BUSINESS FIRMS requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 126 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Wicklow left Dublin on Monday for England.

Lord Frederick FitzGerald is lying seriously ill at Carton, Maynooth. The latest report yesterday was that he was a little better.

Lady Mary Plunkett, who has been in Dublin for the last week, has returned to England.

Lady Muriel Close has left Dublin for London.

General and the Hon. Mrs. Sandbach, who left Dublin last week, have returned to Ireland.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Lewis, Royal Army Medical Corps, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Cilsant, Llaniomio, Carmarthenshire, and Muriel, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mansfield, Ardrummon House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 6th December:—Captain V. J. Farrell, M.C.; Lieutenant C. Pentland, R.A.M.C.; Captain G. O. Peirce, R.F.A.; Col. Taylor, Major Bacon, Hon. Mrs. H. Heneage, Lieutenant Dean, Captain Traherne, Captain and Mrs. Cheyne, Capt. and Mrs. V. Lockete, Sir John Griffith, Lieutenant-Colonel Beddington, Lieutenant and Mrs. Newton-Brady, Captain Green, Major Marks, Lieutenant Goodman, Capt. Phillips, Major Blackney, Captain and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Vesey Stoney, George W. Panter, Mrs. John J. Taylor, T. T. B. Ladd, Mrs. Trevor Lawder, C. Martin, Mrs. C. Pentland, Henry J. Weaver, M.I.C.E.; Mrs. Harry Moore, Rev. E. V. O'Connor, Miss Eustace-Duckett, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Duff, Miss Lilly Taylor, Miss E. Pentland, Miss Law, Mrs. and Miss Fogarty.

Arrivals at North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Railway Company's Express Passenger Steamer Greenore, December 6:—W. H. F. Verschoyle, P. Kernan, Miss J. Dagg, D. Frank, Miss Ball, Mrs. Bailee, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Broadberry, W. Johnson, James Lyons, Miss Tighe, Mr. Macintosh, Mrs. Webber.

Departures from North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Railway Company's Express Passenger Steamer Greenore, December 5:—Mrs. C. E. Innes, Miss Cleery, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Elliott, A. Waters, E. Fisher, N. Slaide, Mr. M'Intwist, Miss Roche, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Jordan, Miss Doran, Miss Stafford, Mr. Pattison, Mr. Jennings, Mr. M'Guinness, Mr. Gillen.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A NURSES' REGISTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to above subject, we Irish nurses are getting some information through your valuable paper on a question of vital importance to us. Miss Reed's letter dated December 2nd, 1916, states that a meeting will be held in the new year for hospital nurses of Ireland. This proposed meeting is got up by a small committee, who are evidently in favour of the College of Nursing, Ltd., applying to Ireland.

I would suggest that Irish nurses organise, and be in a position, at this proposed meeting, to put forward their just demands in a concrete form, with the advice and guidance of our most eminent physicians and surgeons, who are always ready and willing to help us. The time has come for nurses to show their independence by joining the Irish Nurses' League, about to be formed, at 29 Gardiner's place, Dublin, where all information can be obtained. We hope Irish nurses will band themselves together and work for the objects of the League, which I trust will be most useful and far-reaching. Is it fair that the President of the Irish Nurses' Association can sign and publish a letter in this day's *Irish Times*, on our behalf, without submitting it at a special or ordinary meeting to the members of the Association?

For this and many reasons it is necessary for Irish nurses to form a league, which will help us in time to get control of our own affairs.—Yours, etc.,

K. KEARNS.

29 Gardiner's place, Dublin,
December 6th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I beg to submit that the letter you publish to-day from the President of the Irish Nurses' Association proves my contention that the Association is autocratically governed. I look in vain for a suggestion of a public meeting, advocated by "A Member of the I.N.A." in your issue of 2nd inst., or even a hint that the Press will no longer be kept in ignorance of the proceedings of the Association.

Does the I.N.A., with its few hundred silenced members, pose as the only authority? Is it a fact that there is dissatisfaction among nurses at the hopelessness of trying to obtain fair play, unless they meekly agree to accept a policy of "wait and see," and the *dictum*, "We know best—hold your tongues; shut your eyes, stop your ears to all and sundry except what we allow to be seen and heard"? Surely our past history should have taught the non-Irish heads of the I.N.A. that we are not a people to endure such dictation?

There is a possibility that nurses not on the register of the College of Nursing will be debarred from obtaining positions in Great Britain and the Colonies. It is not a question of Kings' palaces and peasants' cottages, but whether Irish nurses, who wish to be registered by the College, are to be deprived of representation on the Council.—Yours, etc.,

"FAUGH-A-BALLAGH."

Dublin, December 6th, 1916.

A QUESTION OF HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The discussion between your two correspondents, Professor Curtis and Dr. Murray, is of much interest and value, and, as a slight contribution to the debate, I give an extract from the records of an old Dublin trade guild which I made many years ago. The following is the oath of admission:—

I, A.B., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Third, so help me God.

I, A.B., do swear that I do from my heart abhor detest, and abjure as impious and heretical that damnable doctrine and position that princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any authority of the See of Rome may be deposed or murdered by their subjects, or any other whatsoever. And I do declare that no foreign prince, person, prelate, State, or potentate hath or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, pre-eminence, or authority, Ecclesiastical or Spiritual, within this realm, so help me God.

Perhaps, my friend, Professor Curtis, would claim that this oath is aimed at the Roman Catholic religion, as a person taking it would have to abjure the ecclesiastical supremacy of the Pope, while, on the other hand, Dr. Murray might say that its general tenor is against the Roman Catholics as politicians.

However, as *amicus curiæ*, I send the extract, with the observation that I copied it from the original guild book, and have never seen it in print.—Yours, etc.,

T. P. STUART.

Sutton, County Dublin,
December 6th, 1916.

IRISH EGGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to one of your correspondents who wrote a few days ago suggesting packing Irish eggs in patent boxes without straw, I beg to state that in these war times no railway company will guarantee to return empties. No doubt, eggs would arrive on the other side in a much better condition if they were carefully handled on the journey. Many have gone to great expense buying patent boxes, and have even put rows of butter paper between the sections, to hear the same complaint from customers, that eggs arrived pilfered and in a damaged condition. Is not this wastage deplorable, and eggs such a price? The shippers are wrongfully blamed. These men are sending out their eggs beautifully handled. Where are these breakages taking place? We want to secure the English markets, but as long as these breakages take place we are helpless, and all our efforts are of no avail.

If the Department of Agriculture would appoint a few men to travel with consignments of eggs to England they might be able to throw some light on the subject, and save thousands of pounds.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY FOR THE IRISH SHIPPER."

December 5th, 1916.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I fully endorse the opinion of your correspondent in your issue of last Saturday about useless richness of cakes, and consider the large quantities of icing, sweetmeats, chocolate, etc., very unsuitable to our present needs. Expense saved by not using them might be well utilised by giving us larger plain cakes, such as barm bracks, buns, etc.—Yours, etc.,

"A HOUSEKEEPER."

December 6th, 1916.

SUBURBAN LAND AND FOOD SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Everybody with patriotic feeling at present knows that a large effort must be made to increase the food supplies of these countries in the early future. If the matter is not taken in hand now, it will be a case of "crying over spilt milk." I have not seen any suggestion put forward whereby labour might be saved and waste land utilised in an easy way. All round our suburbs, and, in fact, in the middle of them, there are many plots of almost waste land at present.

Could not small co-operative societies be formed at once, with a view to leasing these lands in a temporary way in each district, and growing potatoes and perhaps other vegetables, starting planting in February and March? The capital required would not be great, and I am sure there are hundreds of our business men living in the suburbs, who have formerly taken an interest in gardening in a small way, who would be glad to put in their summer evenings—aye, and perhaps some of their mornings—doing the necessary tilling. If this were taken up energetically, I believe the suburbs could grow pretty nearly their own requirements of potatoes, etc., for next year, and so relieve the supplies.—Yours, etc.,

B. PHILLIPSON.

3 Breffni terrace, Sandycove,
December 6th, 1916.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL POUND DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the first Pound Day held in connection with the Royal City of Dublin Hospital on Thursday, 30th November last, may I take the liberty of thanking, through the medium of your paper, the many friends and subscribers of the hospital, for their valuable contributions and gifts.

We received in money £169 9/6, and in foodstuffs 2,239lb. in weight.

The practical help given by numbers of our old patients and those who have benefited in any way by the hospital was remarkable.

The result of this our first Pound Day was most encouraging, and we are greatly indebted to all those who assisted in helping to make it a success.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. EDDISON, Matron.

Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, December 5th, 1916.



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Lovely Rambler Roses Free

Our gifts of Rambler Roses were so greatly appreciated that we have decided to repeat the offer. To obtain the bushes, all you have to do is to collect a few coupons given away with our specialities and hand them to your grocer. The Roses may be planted any time between now and April 1st, and the conditions are so simple that you can easily have a number of these lovely Rambler Rose bushes, delivered in good time, if you commence collecting at once. Send a post card now mentioning your Grocer's name, for full particulars.

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ARMY AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

A CHANCE FOR OLDER MEN.

A scheme has been adopted and completed by which drivers in the Mechanical Transport Section of the Army Service Corps may be released from service in Ireland for duty in other fields. This end is to be secured by the voluntary enlistment of drivers who are over military age, and not more than 56 years of age—that is to say, between the ages of 41 and 56. It should be clearly explained that these older men will be enlisted for service in Ireland only, and will not be required to leave the country, not even for equipment. Their ability in driving and mechanical knowledge will be tested in Dublin at the Irish Automobile Club, where tests for men of military age enlisting in the A.S.C., M.T., are now carried out. An A.S.C. officer is in charge of the arrangements. Under the scheme the older men will be attested, put into uniform, and become soldiers, but they will only be required to carry out their duties in Ireland. By undertaking service of this limited character, skilled and capable men over military age will be rendering really valuable help in the prosecution of the war, adding more men to the number of those available for service abroad. It is, perhaps, well to mention the fact that fitters as well as drivers are required for service in Ireland. Those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to do what is within their ability and power to help on the "fight for right" should apply to their nearest recruiting office, or to the A.S.C. officer at the Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin. Their attention is also directed to an advertisement appearing in this issue. It may be added that men are now waiting to join the A.S.C. under this scheme.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The quarterly meeting of the Armagh Diocesan Council was held in the Church House, Armagh, on Tuesday, December 5th, His Grace the Primate, presiding. There were also present: The Ven. the Archdeacon, Rev. J. W. Auchmuty, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Rev. P. Bookey, Precentor; Rev. E. F. Campbell, Major Close, D.L. (Chairman Glebes Com.); Richard Cluff, Hon. C. L. Corry, Very Rev. the Dean, G. Dougan, M.D.; Rev. Canon Ford (Hon. Sec.), Rev. R. M. P. Freeman, Preb.; Rev. C. E. French, J. R. Garstin, D.L.; J. H. Gray, Dr. Robert Gray, T. M'Gregor Greer, Rev. R. S. G. Hamilton, Preb.; R. J. Harden, D.L.; Rev. Hogg, M.B.; Rev. C. K. Irwin, (Dioc. Sec.), Rev. A. W. Johnston, LL.D.; Captain Lowry, D.L.; Rev. John M'Endoo, Rev. T. J. M'Endoo, Preb.; Rev. J. R. M'Kim, A. Nelson (Hon. Sec.), Rev. E. A. Nelson, Rev. J. R. Sides, Sir J. H. Stronge, Bart., D.L. (Hon. Sec.); Rev. E. Tichborne, Treasurer (Hon. Sec.), and Rev. H. Todd.

The business was transacted expeditiously owing to the careful preparation previously made at the Finance and Glebes Committees. The best thanks of the Council were tendered to Mr. A. Nelson, J.P., for his gift of a clock, to be placed in the Council Room. The requisition for war bonus payments, as ordered by the Synod, was passed. A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. T. Adderley for his generosity in transferring to the Representative Body a number of shares for the endowment of Killeshil Parish. This is the second bequest lately made by Mr. Adderley for the benefit of Killeshil.

A new addition to the burial ground adjoining Cloydagh Church, Diocese of Leighlin, has recently been consecrated by the Bishop of Ossory, the old portion having become inconveniently full.

The Representative Church Body has decided, on the recommendation of their Legal Committee, that the income derived from chaplaincies such as those of poorhouses and lunatic asylums should not be taken into account in estimating net income derived from ecclesiastical sources, under the Statute for Management of Glebes, passed in 1912.

Mr. Raymond Revelle and the choir of Rathmines Parish Church have had "The Messiah" in rehearsal for some time in view of their annual oratorio service on Monday evening. The collection will go to the coal fund for the relief of poor parishioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the parish of Ardamine, held in the Church Institute, Enniscorthy, on 4th December, the Rev. T. Talbot, B.A., Diocesan Curate of Ferns, was elected to the vacant Incumbency.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A Memorial Service for the Irish sailors and soldiers who have fallen in the war, and especially for those who have fallen during the present year, will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, the 30th December, 1916.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.

"IOLANTHE."

"Iolanthe" provided the members of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society with an opportunity of giving further proof of their merit. They readily utilised it, to the gratification of a numerous audience, at the Gaiety Theatre last evening. The performance, in all its phases, was of a standard which an amateur corps could hardly be expected to excel. The cast was capably filled in nearly all the parts, the solo and concerted numbers were agreeably sung, the acting was, generally, free from stiltedness, and the staging was effective. Success was, however, most pronounced in the work of the chorus, which was exceptionally even, and the orchestra, too, did admirably. It need not, however, be thought that there were no faults in the performance. There were some obvious ones; but, then, amateur artistes are not supposed to be perfect. In fact, these little deficiencies, when weighed against the numerous merits of the production, were but as a feather in the scale. It was a thoroughly enjoyable performance, in keeping with the traditions of the opera, and worthy of the record of the Society. The delightful beauty of the piece, with its rippling music and sparkling humour, was revealed in all its charm, and everyone present felt grateful to the Society for a very pleasant evening. Miss Kathleen Gahan, as Phyllis, the ward in Chancery, sang her music precisely and sweetly, her voice being heard to best effect at the close of the first act, when she rebukes Strephon for his supposed perfidy. The most effective stage voice amongst the lady principals was that of Miss Joan Burke, who, as Queen of the Fairies, acquitted herself with much distinction. Her declamation, combined with her singing, was worthy of a professional artist, her success being most pronounced in the number "O Amorous Dove." Miss Howley, who is one of the most reliable members of the Society, capably sustained the part of Iolanthe, and Miss Sheidow, Miss Mason, and Miss Murdock those of the fairies. As the Earl of Mountararat, Mr. Irvine Lynch scored an outstanding success amongst the male principals. His singing was clear and strong, and he spoke and acted with agreeable ease. His rendering of "When Britain Won her Brightest Bays" was the most successful contribution of the evening. The character of the Lord Chancellor was infused with a good deal of humour by Mr. Wilson Kelly, who, though lacking in vocal qualities, is gifted with a keen sense of humour and ardent spirits. Mr. T. W. Hall was admirable as Strephon. He sang his numbers confidently and melodiously. The success of the performance was materially aided by Mr. Arthur Lucas (Earl Tololler) and Mr. Edward Germaine (Private Willis), the latter's singing of the sentry song eliciting an imperative encore. The quality of the chorus was most commendable. What it lacked in body it gained in freshness. Mr. C. P. Fitzgerald conducted his forces with discretion, and kept them under due restraint. The setting of the scenes was attractive, and the stage management did credit to Mr. E. A. White, whose experience is valuable asset of the Society.

The opera will be repeated to-night.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Temporary appointment at the War Office:—Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Temporary Major C. E. A. F. S. Earl of Carrick, A.S.C., from a Staff Captain.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Regiment—Captains to be Majors—M. R. P. W. Gledchill, M.C.; Brevet Major C. J. Burke, D.S.O.; F. O. Bowen. Lieutenant L. Murphy to Acting Captain.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Captain J. R. C. Dent, M.C., relinquishes the rank of temporary Major.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain whilst commanding a company) J. B. Anderson to temporary Captain, to complete establishment.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant A. Keevil relinquishes the acting rank of Captain, on ceasing to command a company.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Regiment—Temporary Captain J. H. Cornock, from general list, to temporary Captain.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

From officers' Cadet units to Second Lieutenants (on probation):—

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Rifles—R. S. H. Noble.
Connaught Rangers—T. C. Wallis.
Royal Munster Fusiliers—J. W. Day, T. J. Robinson.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers—B. J. M. Peirce.

NEW BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

Brevet-Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Bull, D.S.O., Royal Irish Fusiliers, at present commanding a battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, has been promoted to the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. He is son of Mr. R. G. Bull, ex-Resident Magistrate, Downshire House, Newry.

LIEUTENANT B. S. TIERNAN.

Second Lieutenant B. S. Tiernan, of the Machine Gun (Infantry) Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (temporary). Lieutenant Tiernan is a son of Mr. John Tiernan, of Aughrim street, Dublin. He has served with distinction in Africa and in France during the present war.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society held a meeting at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Wednesday. There were present—Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Sir A. Irwin, Mr. F. B. Ormsby, Mr. G. W. Place, Rev. Fergus Greer, and Mr. C. Leeper. On the recommendation of the Bishops, the Committee elected Theodore O. Pike and Thomas H. B. Flannery as part-paying scholars.

The Ministry of Munitions has appointed a representative Committee, called the Bleaching Powder Users' Committee, under the chairmanship of Colonel Alan Sykes, M.P., to advise and consult with the Munitions Department as to the need of users of bleaching powder. All users of bleaching powder who are experiencing difficulties in obtaining their supplies are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee at 4 Norfolk street, Manchester.

LADY CLERKSHIPS BANK OF IRELAND. At the last 4 exams. 19 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including 4 of the 6 appointments at the last exam. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

On the Stock market to-day money was easier, but speculation was again checked owing to the discrimination exercised by banks against speculative issues. Dullness prevailed at midday, but the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ½c. up.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.
104⅛	U.S. 2 % Funded......	99½	99½
111	Atch., Top., Santa Fe..	106	105¾
105⅞	Do. Preferred	100¾	100¾
98⅝	Do. New 4 % Gen. Mt..	94½	94½
110⅛	Do. 4 % Con. Bds.....	105½	105½
90⅜	Baltimore and Ohio....	86½	86¾
77⅝	Do. Preferred	74	74
175⅜	Canadian Pacific......	166½	167
98⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	94	93⅞
131⅛	Do. Preferred.........	125	125
188⅜	Chic. & N.-W. Pref..	*180	*180
41⅛	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	38½	39½
20⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	19⅜	19⅜
48⅛	Do. Preferred	47	46⅛
39⅞	Erie Railroad	37⅝	37⅝
55⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	52⅜	52⅞
77½	Do. Lien Bonds.......	73½	73½
112	Illinois Central.......	106⅝	106⅝
139⅝	Louisville & Nashville.	133	133
11⅝	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅝	11
58⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	57	56
39⅜	Missouri Pacific (New)	35¼	37⅞
113⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	108⅜	107⅞
147⅝	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	140	140¼
147⅞	Do. 4 % Con. Bds....	140	140½
34⅝	Ontario & Western.....	32¾	32¾
59⅛	Pennsylvania Shares..	56½	56½
115⅛	Reading Shares	110½	110½
47½	Do. 1st Preferred....	45	45
99½	Do. 4 % Mort.	95⅜	95⅜
31⅜	Southern Railway......	29⅝	30
72⅜	Do. Preferred........	69	69
104⅝	Southern Pacific......	100⅝	99⅝
153⅛	Union Pacific........	147⅝	146⅝
87⅞	Do. Preferred	83	83
17⅞	Wabash New	15½	15⅞
62⅛	Do. Preferred A......	58½	58½
143⅞	New York Cons. Gas.	137¼	138
132⅞	U.S. Steel Common....	125¾	125⅞
127⅛	Do. Preferred	121½	121½
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	75½	75¾

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money..................	3 bid 3 ask	4 bid 4½ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers................	4.76.35	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight...........	5.85	5.85⅛
Ex. on Berlin, sight..........	66⅞	66⅞
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	19 90	20.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	10.75	10.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	8 65	8 65
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.75	2.75
Spirits of Turpentine........	51	51
Lard, Prime Western Steam	17.20	17.20
Tallow, Special	12	12
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.64	5.64
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed..	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Spring, New Crop...	199¼	208
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter...	184½	189
Coffee, Rio, No. 7...........	Dec.8.11 Jan.	Dec.8.11 Jan.
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.17 7.90 8.10	8.17 8.5 8.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	29.00 29.50	29.00 29.50
Tin, Straits	44.50 45	44 44.50
Copper, Electro'tic, later delivery	32¼ 33¼	32¼ 34
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.65	8.65
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	19.63	19.63
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine.......	50	49½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market strong.

CORN firm for spot.

COFFEE advanced on European houses buying and light offerings, and closed steady. Spot steady.

COTTON advanced on squeezing of shorts and Wall street support, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, 25 points up.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.
To-day	19.99	20.14	20.25	20.38	20.47	20.59	20.63
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
	20.63	20.08	18.75	18.59			
Prev. day....	19.70	19.85	19.95	20.08	20.19	20.30	20.33
	20.32	19.83	18.55	18.37			

Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 21,000; Pacific, 5,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan, 5,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 15 to 12 points dearer. Spot, 12.85; March, 12.72.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market firm. FLOUR firm, 15 points up. SUGAR firm. TIN easy. IRON firm. COPPER strong.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1½c. to 2½c. up, and improved all day under bullish cables, unfavourable Argentine reports, strength of outside markets, export business, and a better cash demand, resulting in a buying movement, led by commission houses and Armour interests, and covering of short accounts. The market closed strong, 2⅝c. to 4⅛c. up.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	169	181½	153⅞
Previous day...............	166⅛	176⅜	148⅝

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports.	1437	3425	223536	280386
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports.	1174	839	86302	80306

CORN started with a firm tone at ⅛c. to ½c. advance, and went higher owing to predicted wet weather, higher Liverpool cables, small country offerings, unfavourable Argentine reports, lighter receipts, export business, shorts covering, and buying by cash houses. The market closed strong at 3⅛c. to 2½c. advance.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	93½	94⅞	95
Previous day.................	90⅝	92⅜	92⅜

OATS firm at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. improvement.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	54	58⅜	55⅞
Previous day.................	52⅝	57⅛	54⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced in sympathy with grain and hogs, also under light offerings, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses and foreigners. The closing was steady, with lard 2½ to 35, pork 12½ to 10, and ribs 7½ to 12½ points higher.

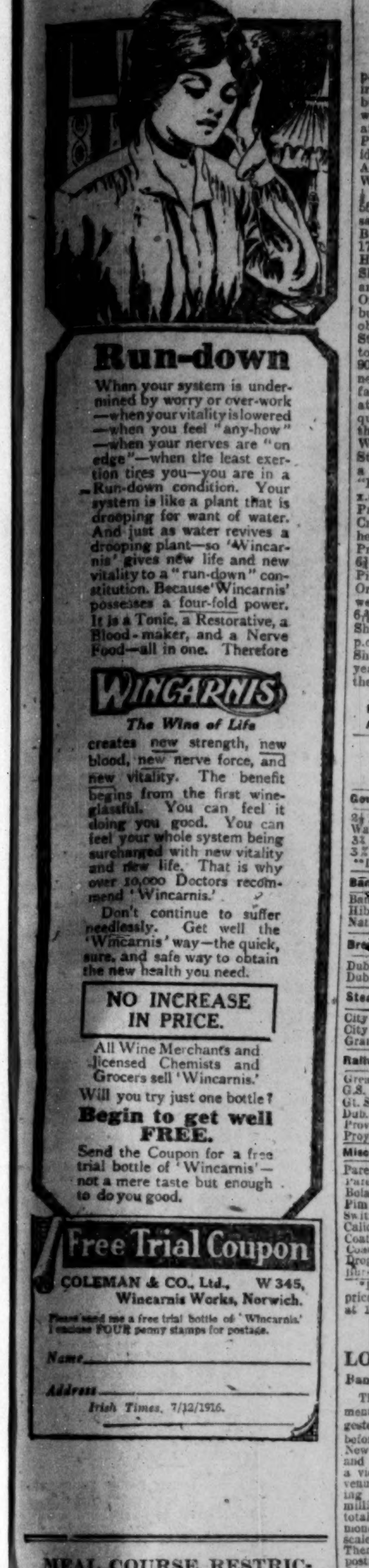
LARD—	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	16.77½	16.45	16.37½
Previous day.................	16.75	16.20	16.02½
PORK—	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	27.80	28.35
Previous day.................	—	27.52½	28.45
RIBS—		Jan.	May.
To-day		14 25	14.45
Previous day.................		14.12½	14.32½

BACON steady, 12½ to 7½ points dearer. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 4,363,000, against 3,725,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 45,000.

HOGS firm, with light 15 to 15, and heavy 25 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Dry-salted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	13.75	14.20	9.95	10.05	9.85	10.25
Previous day....	13.62½	14.12½	9.85	9.90	9.80	10.25

Receipts—Western 198,000, last year 157,000; Chicago 65,000, last year 42,000.



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Irish Times, 7/12/1916.

MEAL COURSE RESTRICTIONS.

DUBLIN RESTAURATEUR'S VIEWS.

A very well-known restaurant proprietor in Dublin with whom an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday discussed the Board of Trade regulations with regard to meals, which come into force on December 18th, seemed to anticipate that they would have a serious effect on his business, and appeared to be at a loss to find a reason for their framing. He did not think the effect of the regulations would release men for service with the British Army or any of the Allied Armies. In his own case all his foreign-born employés who were liable for military service had been called up: the others were neutrals. The regulations might release a few able-bodied Irish waiters. Nor did this gentleman think anything was to be gained on the score of economy. He contended that no more actual food was served in a five or eight-course meal than in a three-course one: the difference, reflected in the price, was found in the greater amount of skill and attention required in the preparation of high-class meals. A plain meal of three courses would absorb as much food as a delicately-prepared meal of five courses, consisting of daintily cooked and served trifles. When meals were reduced to two or three courses customers would not expect to pay as much for them as for more elaborate meals, and the probable result would be the dismissal of some employés and the possible closing of the business. Coal, charcoal, and foodstuffs, among other things, were considerably more expensive than before the war, but it was difficult to alter old standing prices for meals and recoup anything like the increased expenditure. Naturally this restaurant proprietor could not view with equanimity restrictions interfering with the prosecution of the art of preparing high-class meals, and held that if people were willing to spend money on them they should not be prevented from doing so. As far as catering for military guests was concerned, he contended that Dublin benefited from their expenditure. Hotels were in a different position, as they gained profit from other sources than meals, but the proprietors of high-class restaurants depended for their custom on satisfying the demands of the epicure, or at least of those who knew how to dine.

NEED FOR INCREASED TILLAGE.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P., Chairman, presided last night at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council.

Lady Dockrell moved the following resolution:—

"That in view of the probable shortage of food in the coming year, this Council desires to impress upon all those living within Blackrock Township the urgent importance of having as much ground as possible put under tillage, and that to this end those who have vacant land be urged to till it; those who are willing, but unable, to till it, be provided with male and female labour at fair wages rates; and that a register be kept at the Town Hall for all men and women who are able and willing to do agricultural work, and also of those who possess farm implements who are either willing to lend or hire same in the general interest."

Mr. T. P. Callaghan seconded the motion, which, after some discussion, was referred to the Works Committee.

WHITE FLOUR STOCKS.

The Board of Trade have received numerous inquiries from bakers, grocers, and private persons as to their position under the Flour and Bread Order, 1916, in the event of their having a stock of white flour left upon their hands after December 31st next. The Board of Trade accordingly desire to make it clear that applications for authority to depart from the provisions of the Order will be considered only in cases which are clearly shown to call for exceptional treatment. Authority will only be granted if the Board of Trade are satisfied that every reasonable effort has been made to use or otherwise dispose of such stocks before January 1st.

CABINTEELY PETTY SESSIONS.

At Cabinteely Petty Sessions yesterday, before Captain H. Darby-Dowman (in the chair), Captain Stewart, Mr. F. Merrin, Messrs. A. H. Ormsby, Mahaffy, D.L.; Jos. Ward, and W. S. Coles.

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MEAL COURSE RESTRICTIONS.

DUBLIN RESTAURATEUR'S VIEWS.

A very well-known restaurant proprietor in Dublin with whom an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday discussed the Board of Trade regulations with regard to meals, which come into force on December 18th, seemed to anticipate that they would have a serious effect on his business, and appeared to be at a loss to find a reason for their framing. He did not think the effect of the regulations would release men for service with the British Army or any of the Allied Armies. In his own case all his foreign-born employés who were liable for military service had been called up: the others were neutrals. The regulations might release a few able-bodied Irish waiters. Nor did this gentleman think anything was to be gained on the score of economy. He contended that no more actual food was served in a five or eight-course meal than in a three-course one: the difference, reflected in the price, was found in the greater amount of skill and attention required in the preparation of high-class meals. A plain meal of three courses would absorb as much food as a delicately-prepared meal of five courses, consisting of daintily cooked and served trifles. When meals were reduced to two or three courses customers would not expect to pay as much for them as for more elaborate meals, and the probable result would be the dismissal of some employés, and the possible closing of the business. Coal, charcoal, and foodstuffs, among other things, were considerably more expensive than before the war, but it was difficult to alter old standing prices for meals and recoup anything like the increased expenditure. Naturally this restaurant proprietor could not view with equanimity restrictions interfering with the prosecution of the art of preparing high-class meals, and held that if people were willing to spend money on them they should not be prevented from doing so. As far as catering for military guests was concerned, he contended that Dublin benefited from their expenditure. Hotels were in a different position, as they gained profit from other sources than meals, but the proprietors of high-class restaurants depended for their custom on satisfying the demands of the epicure, or at least of those who knew how to dine.

NEED FOR INCREASED TILLAGE.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P., Chairman, presided last night at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council.

Lady Dockrell moved the following resolution:—

That in view of the probable shortage of food in the coming year, this Council desires to impress upon all those living within Blackrock Township the urgent importance of having as much ground as possible put under tillage, and that to this end those who have vacant land be urged to till it; those who have vacant land, and are willing, but unable, to till it, be provided with male and female labour at fair wages rates; and that a register be kept at the Town Hall for all men and women who are able and willing to do agricultural work, and also of those who possess farm implements who are either willing to lend or hire same in the general interest.

Mr. T. P. Callaghan seconded the motion, which, after some discussion, was referred to the Works Committee.

WHITE FLOUR STOCKS.

The Board of Trade have received numerous inquiries from bakers, grocers, and private persons as to their position under the Flour and Bread Order, 1916, in the event of their having a stock of white flour left upon their hands after December 31st next. The Board of Trade accordingly desire to make it clear that applications for authority to depart from the provisions of the Order will be considered only in cases which are clearly shown to call for exceptional treatment. Authority will only be granted if the Board of Trade are satisfied that every reasonable effort has been made to use or otherwise dispose of such stocks before January 1st.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE BUSINESS. PRICE MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There was a little more general business passing on 'Change to-day, with a fair share of irregular price movements, as the pressure of buying or selling orders preponderated. Dunlops were well supported on the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting held yesterday by the Parent Tyre Company. Guinness Ord. were idle, but firm, round about 23½ to 24 unofficially. As regards the Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 54¼, but War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 95, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 55, while Irish Land 3 p.c. Stock repeated 55½. Dublin Corporation Stock was again on sale under last price. In the Bank market, Bank of Ireland Stock, for an odd lot, lost 1 at 173, but Nationals were 1/16 higher at 15 1/16. Hibernians, at 4 1/16, were firm. In Distillery Shares, Dublin Distillers Pref. were on sale, and relapsed 1s. 6d. further to 66s. 6d., and the Ord. eased 3d. to 13s. 3d. Guinness were firm, but idle, in the Brewery section. Firm prices obtained for Steam securities. City of Dublin Stock repeated 70, but the 5 p.c. Debs. rose 1½ to 98½, and Grand Canal Pref. again realised 90s. Marconi Wireless issues were dull and neglected. Home Rails continue to shrink. Belfast and County Down Ord. Stock was on offer at 108½, or about 1½ under recent nominal quotation, but was not bid for. Great Northern Ord. fell ½ to 90, Great Southern and Western Ord. ⅛ to 74⅛, and the Guaranteed Stock ½ to 74½. The feature in Tramways was a decline of 6½ to 60 in Dublin United 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. Provincial Ord. fell 3d. to 18s. 9d. x.d. and bonus, but the Debs. rose ⅛ to 9. Parent Tyres were bid for on Sir Arthur Du Cros' comments at the annual meeting just held. The Def. rose 4½d. to 24s. 3d., and the Pref. 3d. to 15s. Boland Bakery Pref. fell ½ to 6¾ for an exceptional lot. In Drapery issues, Pim Brothers 4 p.c. Debs. fell 2 to 73. Switzer Ord. remain on sale. Calico Printers Ord. were busy at last price. Coats Ord. rose 1/16 to 6 5/16 x.d., and the Prefd.-Ord. 1/16 to 34 1/16 x.d. Burke Shares were wanted on the notification of a 5 p.c. per annum interim dividend on the Ord. Shares, against nil a year ago, but for the past year 5 p.c. was paid for the whole year when the accounts were issued.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol., 1923	154⅛*	54	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	94⅞	95	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	55½*	55½	...	...
3% India, 1948	54⅞*	55	...	...
**Dublin Corpn. 3½ %	*	...	—	64
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	174	1173	...	...
Hibernian Bank	14⅛	14 1/16	...	...
National Bank	115⅛	15 1/16	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord	13 6	13 3	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	168/	66.6	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
City of Dub. 5% Cum. Pf	70	170	...	...
City of Dublin Mort. Debs	97	98½	...	...
Grand Canal 3 % Pref	90/	10/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord	90½	150	...	...
G.S. & West Ord. Orig	74½	74⅛	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 % Guar.	75	174½	...	...
Dub. United 3½ % B Debs	66½	60	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord	19/*	118 9	...	...
Provincial Trams 5% Deb	8⅞	19	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Deferred	23 10½	24/3	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref	14 9	15/	...	...
Bolands 6 % Cum. Pref	...	16¾	...	...
Pim Bros. 4 % Deb	...	73	...	...
Switzer Ord	...	...	...	7½
Calico Printers Ord	13 7½	13/7½	...	...
Coats Ord	6¼*	6 5/16	...	...
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord	*	34 1/16	...	...
Drogheda Chem. Manure	...	...	...	83/
Burke 6 % Cum. Pref	82 6	...	...	80/

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

The Money market was without fresh development of importance. In some quarters it was suggested that Treasury bill rates might be readvanced before long, in view of the rise in money rates at New York and the turning down of the British and French Treasury bill offers in that centre. Such a view, however, is not confirmed by the weekly revenue statement, which indicated that the outstanding Treasury bills increased last week by 23½ millions, while Exchequer Bonds were sold to a total of 12¼ millions. The general rate for call money was 4½ to 4¾ p.c., with offers on a good scale. Weekly advances remained at 4¾ to 5 p.c. There was no change in discount rates for Tuesday's postings, and the supply of paper was small, at 5⅞ to 5⅞ p.c. There was no variation in rates for trade bills. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine	5¾ 5⅞ p.c.	Trade	5¾	p.c.
3 months „	5⅞ 5⅞ p.c.	„	6	p.c.
4 months „	5⅞ 5⅞ p.c.	„	6	„
6 months „	5⅞ 5¾ p.c.	„	6¼	„
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4½ 4¾	p.c.
do. do. for a week			4¾ 5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans			6	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			4½	
do. Discount Houses at call			4½	
do. do. at notice			4¾	

The Silver market was firm, and the quotation for spot bars further rose 1/16d. to 36⅛d. per oz. on a good general demand, against which supplies were only light.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.79½ to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.66½ to 11.67½; Italy, 32.12 to 32.20; Petrograd, 162 to 163; Rio ninety days' bills, 12d.; Buenos Ayres, ditto, 50⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market fairly active, and advancing. Rovers 1/- higher at 43/6. Rudges and Components Preference rose 6d. Mandslay Preferred up to 34/6.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	26	6	Rudges	30	0
Components	18	9	Singers	63	6
Do. Def.	20	3	Stars	21	0
Do. Pref.	20	6	Sunbeams	84	0
Darracqs	27	3	Swifts	26	0
Dennis	34	3	Triumphs	70	6
Enfields	31	0	Dunlops	48	3
Humbers	51	0	Do. Pref.	19	10½
Do. Pref.	15	10½	Parent Ord.	21	6
Premiers	1	5½	Do. Def.	24	6
Rolls Royce	46	6	Small Arms	47	0

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares steady. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/3	19/6	Coats Ord.	6 5/16	6½
Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9	Sewing Cotton	47/-	47/6
Bradford Dy.	27/9	28/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	Fine Spinners	30/3	30/9
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-
Calico Printers	13/6	13/9	Eng. Velvet	23/-	23/3
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. New	4
Ulster Bank	9⅛
Provincial Bank	†22⅛
Great Northern Railway Stock	90
Great Southern and Western Railway Orig	74⅛
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1940	70½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	6¼, ⅛
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	48/-
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.	10/-
Belfast Steam Ship Co.	55
Sawers, Ltd., Ord.	11/6
Ditto 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	13/3
Parent Tyre Co., Ltd., Def.	24/1½
London S.W. Railway Def.	22⅛

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9⅛, ¼
Ditto New	10¼, ¼
Commercial Union	27¼
Employers' Liability	£14 9/3, 14¼
Guardian	9¼
Indemnity Mutual Marine	12¼
Liverpool and London and Globe	20
North British and Mercantile 4 p.c. Pref. Stock	76¼
Phœnix	6½
Phœnix Pelican Shares	7¼
Provident Clerks' and General Guarantee and Accident Co.	13¼, ¼
Sun Insurance Office	12¼
Yorkshire Nos. 190,001 to 235,226	10¼

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.

Increases for last week.

Isle of Man	£195
Central Argentine	£1,400
Buenos Ayres Great Southern	£1,000
Buenos Ayres and Pacific	£5,000
Entre Rios	£100
Leopoldina	£321
Paraguay Central	£350
United of Havana	£6,844
Western of Havana	£253
Central Uruguay	£1,120
Ditto, Eastern Extension	£717
Ditto, Northern Extension	£349
Decreases for last week.	
Cordoba Central	£2,810
Cuban Central	£717
Buenos Ayres Western	£4,000
Central Uruguay, Western Extension	£241
Increase for month of November.	
Bilbao River and Cantabrian	£221
Increase for week ending November 1st.	
Shanghai Electric Construction	$1,729
Decrease for month of November.	
Brisbane Electric Trams	£4,380

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Spies Petroleum Co.—The production, including 1,845 poods from Ambara, for the week ending 3rd December was 171,420 poods, or about 2,763 tons.

The steamer Elswick Park, of Newcastle, which sailed from Philadelphia for Santos last September, and had not since been heard of, was yesterday posted at Lloyd's as missing.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

FAVOURABLE UNDERTONE.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES FIRMER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

While the Stock Exchange was again notably lacking in vigour, the undertone was not unfavourable. The acuteness of the political crisis was again rather a favourable than an adverse consideration, since the resultant purge of the whole political situation will, it is assumed, be in proportion to the extent of the existing disturbance. Gilt-edged issues were distinctly firmer, under the lead of the 4½ p.c. War Loan, which rebounded ⅛ to 95. There was no movement in the 3½ p.c. Loan. Consols advanced ⅛ to 54¼. The miscellaneous gilt-edged market presented no special feature, though it shared the improved undertone of the leaders. Indian Government issues met more attention at around previous rates. The Irish Land Loan was dealt in at 50¼, after touching 51.

GREEK BONDS VERY UNSETTLED.

In the Foreign market conditions were slow and hesitating. French Fives, among Allied Bonds, held at 80¼, though the tendency was not very firm at times. Russians remained off colour, and the Fives marked a fresh net decline of ⅛ at 80¼. Greek issues were nominal and very unsettled on the grave news from Athens. In the Japanese group there was no loss of cheerfulness, and rather more business was reported, the Fives of 1907 being specially brisk around 90. Chinese quotations remained spottily good, and rather more business was reported. Among South Americans, Chilian Bonds were inclined to harden. Peruvians encountered some realising after yesterday's rise. Argentine and Brazilians presented a steady to dull appearance.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

Home Rails were quiet and rather ragged. The Heavy group moved with hesitation, and showed moderate movements in either direction where variations occurred.

AMERICANS BRIGHTER.

Americans concluded with a few moderate gains, reflecting the improved overnight conditions prevailing at Wall street. Steels showed some initial hesitancy, but established a net gain of ⅛ at 141.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics see-sawed fractionally, and left off ⅛ higher at 174. The only variation in the Grand Trunk group was an advance of ¼ to 24 in the 3rd Pref.

Mexican Railway Pref. left off unchanged to ½ down, but the Ord. was finally ½ up at 16½. Argentine Rails were slow, the weekly traffics not being particularly helpful. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns fell 1 to 77½. There were one or two mixed fractional changes elsewhere. San Paulos fell 1 to 180.

INDUSTRIALS INACTIVE.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market business was only on a light scale. Marconis closed unchanged at 2⅛, but the Canadian Shares eased 3d., and Spanish Wireless, at 9/6, was 6d. down. Land Shares were slow. Nigers, at 1⅛, lost 1/16. Shipping descriptions continued to droop in places. Union S.S. of New Zealand left off at 52/-. Court Line touched 41/-, but closed at 42/6. London American Maritime Trading met fair attention around 40/-. P. and O. Def. held its previous rise. In the Supply group there was a lack of firmness on the official action foreshadowed in regard to further food sale regulations. Lyons flattened ⅛ to 3½, and Harrods at 2⅛, weakened the same fraction. There were no markings in Aerated Breads. American Tobacco closed at 104/-, after being lower. There were a few markings in Selfridge Pref. around 18/6. As regards Armament issues, Vickers improved 6d. to 38/-, but Rolls Royce, at 2⅛, were ⅛ down. Lambert Bros. Ord. changed around 47/6. South Wales Colliery Shares ruled rather harder.

MINING MARKET STEADY.

Trading in the Mining market was light, and of a spotty character. Among Kaffirs, Far Eastern Rand Shares continued to meet a fair amount of attention, but fresh support and realising about balanced. Rhodesians were quiet. Globe and Phoenix were on the firm side again, though there was no fresh important advance. In the Diamond group, De Beers were assisted by the chairman's speech at the meeting. Westralians and Russians were quiet, and Base Metal Shares developed no feature. There was a rise of 20/- per ton in copper, but the price of tin fell 10/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

The price of rubber advanced to 3/1½ per lb., but dealings in the Share market kept within narrow limits, attention being naturally concentrated upon the political situation. Although quotations showed very little change, the tone kept exceedingly firm, high-class investment shares being in good demand. Anglo-Dutch receded to 19/6; Bandar Sumatra offered around 43/-, and Bukit Sembawang at 3/7. Brieh were 29/- bid. Carey offered at 41/9, but Cicely Ord. and Pref. hardened to 22/6 on the declaration of interim dividends of 50 p.c. and 52½ p.c. respectively. Damansara a good market at 4. Godea dealt in around 57/-. Hevea Trust higher at 20/- and Harpenden at 6⅛. 2/11 bid for Kali Glagah, and 6 for Kapar Para. Nordanal improved to 24/9, but North Hummock offered at 80/-. Pegoh wanted at 52/9, and Pilmoor at 51/-. Sendayan were dealt in around 49/9. Sialang were 3½ bid and Straits Bertam 5/8 bid. Sungkai Chumor taken at 5½. United Serdang firm at 12/-. In the Borneo section there was inquiry for Beauforts at 21/6, Kimanis at 19/4½, and Langkon around 16/3. Manchesters were easier at 31/6. Sapong taken at 28/-, and Sekong wanted at 22/-.

OIL SHARES WEAKEN.

In the Oil Share market firmness was not very pronounced in any direction, and there was a fair amount of scattered realising. Rumanian Consols further weakened to 7/7½. Spies and Lobitos were dull, and Mexican descriptions displayed less firmness.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

EDWARD AND JOHN BURKE LIMITED.—At a Board meeting held yesterday the directors decided to declare an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and 5 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax at 5/- in the £, payable on the 1st January. At this time last year no interim dividends were paid, but in June last the full Pref. dividend was paid, and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary, £26,657 was carried forward out of a total profit of £75,603.

POWER GAS.—6 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SEPHINJURI BHEEL TEA.—10 per cent.

BARAOORA (SYLHET) TEA.—5 per cent.

CYNON COLLIERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year.

SOUTH AMERICAN CATTLE FARMS.—5 per cent.

ROBINSON'S BREWERY.—7 per cent. per annum on Ord.

FREDERICK SAFE.—6 per cent. on Pref. and 6 per cent. on Ord.

BURMA RAILWAYS.—Final of 1½ per cent. and bonus of 1 per cent.

CICELY RUBBER.—Interim of 50 per cent. on Ord. and 52½ per cent on Pref.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.—An interim dividend of 7/- per share, less income tax, declared.

CHICAGO BREWERIES.—A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. less tax, declared.

CARRON GROVE PAPER.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, and bonus of 5/- per share.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—Interim dividend in respect of the current financial year of 10/- per cent.

NEDEEM TEA CO.—An interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary capital, less tax, declared.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.—The directors declared the first quarterly interim dividend of 3/- per share, free of income tax, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

LUNGLA (SYLHET) TEA CO.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary capital, less tax, and an interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Pref. capital, less tax, declared.

GAN KEE.—A further dividend of 5¼ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, making 12¼ per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC

Consols	54⅜,⅜ + ⅛	Natal 3½, '34	70-2
French Loan	89,⅜	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	100-2
Irish Land 2¾	50-2	do. 4½, 1922-27	101-3
War Loan, '14	83⅜,⅜	do. 5, 1921-23	104-7
do. 1915	94⅜,5⅜ + ⅜	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	83-85
Bank of Eng	193-8	Quebec 4½, 1954	94-6
India 3½ p.c.	64-5	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	55-6	do. 4½, 1920-25	93-5
Port of Lon. 3½	98-100	S'k'wan 4½, '19	98-100
Alberta 4½ 1943	83-5	S. Africa 4 Cns	80-2
Austrl. Cm'	98-100	do. 4½, 1920-25	100-01
Brit. C-l. 4½ 1931	84-87	S. Aus'tr'n 4, '40-60	80-2
Canada 3½ 1930-50	70-2	do. 5, 1921-23	96-98
do. 4, 1940-60	82-4	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-3
do. 4½ 1920-25	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	92-4
Cape 3½ Cons	69-71	W. A'stra'n 4, '42-62	79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne 1886	92⅜,3⅛ - ⅛	Italian Rentes	64-6
do. 4 pc. Res	74-6	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	93,⅜
do. 5 p.c. '07	93-5	do. 4½, 2nd	93,⅜
Brazil 4 pc. '89	47-9 - 1	do. 4 pc. 1905	78⅜,9⅜
do. 4 pc. 1911	51-53	do. New 5 pc.	89⅜,90⅜
do. 5 pc. 1914	74⅜,5⅜	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	42-48
do. 4 p.c. Res	47-50	Peruvian Corp	5⅜,⅜
Chinese 5 '98	88-90	do. Pref	22-3 - ⅜
do. 4½ pc. '98	72-4	do. Deb	78⅜,9⅜
do. 5 pc. 1912	73-4	Portuguese 3 pc.	54-6
Egyptian Un.	78⅜,9⅜	Russian 4 p.c.	63-5 - 1
German 3 p.c.	46	do. 5 pc. 1906	80-1 - ⅜
Greek 5 p.c.	83-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	89-90
Hungarian 4 p.c.	43⅜	U'guay 3½ p.c.	62⅜,3⅜

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	74-6	L. & N.-W.	95⅜,⅜ - ⅜
do. "A"	61-2 - ⅜	do. 4½ Pf	82-4
Caledonian	46-7 - ⅜	L. & S.-W.	79⅜,81⅜ + 1
do. Def. Ord	8,⅜	do. Def	22-3
do. Pf. Or	38⅜,9 - ⅜	do. New 5 pc.	96⅜,7⅜
Cent. Lon. Df	25-30	Metropolitan	23,⅜
Chatham	8⅜,⅜ - ⅜	do. 5 p.c. Pf	89-90
do. Pref	53⅜,4⅜	do. District	15-16
do. 2nd Pref	22-3	Midland Def	55⅜,6⅜
Gt. Central Df	13-5 - ⅜	N. Brit. Def	13,⅜
Gt. Eastern	34⅜,5 + ⅜	do. Est Con.	99⅜,100⅜
Gt. N. Pref	62-3 - 1	do. 4½	92-4
do. Def	36⅜,7	Sth. East. Def	23,⅜
Gt. Western	88⅜,9	do. 5 Pref	79-81
Hull & Barnsl'y	37-8	Taff Vale	53-5
Lancs. & Yorks	66⅜,7		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can Pacific.	173⅜,4⅜ + ⅜	Brazil 6 pc. Pf	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Db	55-58	Brazil 4½ Mort	29-31
do. 4 pc. Deb	83-86	B. Ayres Gt. S	77-8 - 1
Grand Trunk	9⅜,10⅜	B. Ayres Pac	40-2
do. 4 pc. Gar	58 9	B.A'res & Wt	77-79
do. 1st Pref	63-5	Cen Ar'tine	65-6
do. 2nd Pref	48-51	do. 6 pc. Notes	98-9
do. 3rd Pf	23⅜,4⅜ + ⅜	Cent. Urugy	51-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb	70-2	Costa Rica	
do. Pac. 4 pc Bs.	74⅜,5⅜	Entre Rios	24-5
Antofa'ta Pf	56-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	53-5
do. Def	125-7	Mex. Rails	16,⅜ + ⅜
do. 6 p.c. Nts		do. 8 pc Pref	53-4 - ⅜
Argen. G. W	157-8	do. 5 pc. Pref.	31⅜,2⅜
Armavir To'ps	71-3	do. 4½	[illegible]
Bahia Blanca	67-9	San Paulo	179-81 - 1
do. 4½ 2nd Db	69-71	Taltal	4⅜,5⅜
Brazil Rail	3-5	Un. Havana	79-81

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	110⅜,11⅜	N.Y. Ontario	33⅜,4⅜
do. Pref	104⅜,5⅜	Norfolk	147-9
Balt. & Ohio	90⅜,1⅜	Pennsylvania	59-60
Chesapeake	71⅛,⅜ + ⅜	Reading	116-17 + ⅜
Chicago, Mil.	96-9 + ⅜	Southern	30⅜,1⅜ - ⅜
Denver	20⅜,1⅜ + ⅜	South Pac.	104⅜,5⅜
do. Pref.	49,⅜ + 1	Un. Pacific	154-5 + ⅜
Erie	39⅜,40⅜	Wabash (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent.	111⅜,12 + ⅜	do. Pref. A	61⅜,62⅜
Louisville	139-41 - 1	Int. M. M'rine	48⅜,9⅜ - 1
Missouri	10-11	do. Pref.	119-21 - 7
Nat. Mexico	16-18	U.S. Steel	140⅜,1⅜ + ⅜
do. 2nd Pf	6⅜,7⅜	do. Pref.	127⅜,8 + ⅜
N.Y. & N.H.	113 14		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5,⅜	Lon. W'minr	14⅜,5
Anglo-Egypt	11⅜,12	Lon. Joint Stk	21,⅜
A.-South Amer.	6⅜,⅜	National	17,⅜
Bank Aus'sia	111-13	Nat'nal Egypt	14⅜,⅜
Bank N.S.W.	135-6	Nat'l. Prov.	30⅜,1⅜
Barclay "A"	7⅜,⅜	Parr's	28-9
Capital & Co.	23⅜,4⅜	Stand S. Africa	10,⅜ + ⅜
Hong Kong	75⅜,6⅜ - ⅜	U. Australia	49⅜,50⅜ - ⅜
Lloyd's	24,⅜ + ⅜	U. & Smiths	23,⅜
Lon. R. Plate	25⅜,6⅜		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	23,⅜	Marconi Am'r.	16/0,17/0
Marconi	2⅛,⅛	do. Spanish	9/0,10/0 - /6
do. Pref.	2⅛,⅛	West India	1⅛,1⅛
do. Canada	9/6,10/0 - /3		

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pref. Ord.	4 6	Guinness	233-35
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref.	112-17
Barnsley	10⅜,11⅜	Ohlsson's	3,⅜
Bartholomay	2⅜,⅜	St. Louis	1⅜,⅜
do. Pref.	6⅜,7	do. Pref.	6⅜,7⅜
Bass Pref.	82-5	South African	1⅜,⅜

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅛,⅛	Hudson's Bay	6⅜,⅜
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅛,⅛	Nigers	1⅜,2 - ⅛
do. South	1⅜,⅜	Pekin Synd.	⅜,⅜
Brt.N. Borneo	⅛,⅜	do. Shansi	⅛,⅛
Forestal	2⅛,⅛		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3,⅜	Mex. Trams	22-27
Brazil'n Trac.	46-8	do. Bonds	30-35
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	68-70	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb.	60-4	Sao Paulo Dbs	88-90
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	10-15	Shaw. W'ter Db.	82-4
do. Bonds	30-35	Toronto P'r. Db.	77-80 - 1
Montr'al St. Db.	93-5	Und. Elec.	1⅛,2⅛
Monterey Deb.	28-31	do. In. Bds.	90⅜,1⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	38/6,39/6	Kent Coal Con.	9/6,10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	2⅜,3	Kynoch	*1⅛,⅛
do. Pref.	5⅜,6⅜	do. (Arklow)	90-5
do. 2nd Deb.	76-7	Lino. M. "A"	63-5 + 3
Bovril Ord.	1,⅛	do. "B"	53-58
Bovril Def.	⅛,⅛	Lipton	15/3,16/3
B. & A. Meat	21 6,22/6	do. Pref.	13/6,14 6
Brit Oil C'ke	1⅜,⅛	Lyons	3⅜,⅜ - ⅜
do. 5½ % Pf.	⅛,⅛	Maypole Def.	⅜,1
Brunner Mond.	4⅜,⅜	National Ex.	23/0,24/0
Cammell Laird	6⅜,7⅜	Pahang	10/0,11/0
Cargo Fleet	22 0,23 0	Pears	1⅜,⅛
Coats	6⅜,⅜	Pease	15,⅜
Cunard Ord.	4⅜,5	P. & O. Def.	346-51 + 1
Eastmans	6/6,7/6	Rolls-Royce	2⅜,⅜
Furness Withy.	2⅜,⅜	Royal Mail Ord.	119-21
Gramophone	1⅜,⅛	Salt Union	3⅜,⅜
Harrod's	2⅜,⅜ - ⅛	do. Pref.	5⅛,6⅛
Home & Col. Pf.	5,⅜	Spratt's	1⅛,⅛
do. 15% Pf.	2⅜,⅜	S. Durham St	32/0,33 0
do. 15% Ord.	2,⅛	Van D. Bergh	12⅜,⅜
John Brown	25/0,26/0	Vickers	37/6,38/6 + /6

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda	21 - ⅛	Hampden	35/- - 3d
Bantjes	13/- - 6d	Ipoh	1⅛ - ⅛
Blaauwbosch	4⅛ - ⅛	Irtysh	2 - ⅛
Brakpan	4⅛ - ⅛	Kinta	1 + ⅛
Bawdwin	1⅛ - ⅛	Langlaagte	17/- - 6d
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	1⅛ + 4½d	Malayan	2⅛ + ⅛
Bka. Hl. Bk.	1⅛ + ⅛	Modder B	7⅛ - ⅛
Do. North	48/3 - 3d	Mnt. Elliott	6 - ⅛
Do. Props.	52/6 + 3d	Mons. Cupri	7/- - 3d
Burma Corpn.	3⅛ - ⅛	Nundydrg.	25/3 - 3d
Canadian	12/9 + 6d	Oceana	2/7½ + 1½d
[illegible]	11/- - 1½d	Oriental Consid.	1⅛ + ⅛
Crown Mines	3⅛ - ⅛	Ooregum	20/3 - 3d
De Beers	13½ - ⅛	Rand Selctn	3⅛ - ⅛
Dolcoath	11/- + 1/-	Rand Mines	3⅛ - ⅛
E. Rand Est.	15/6 + 3d	Rio Tinto	64 - ⅛
Esperanza	10/9 + 3d	Roebourne	7/3 - 3d
Frank Smith	3/- - 6d	Sulphide	29/6 - 3d
Gold Trust	18/6 - 3d	Do. Pref	39/9 - 3d
Govt. Mn. A.	51/- - 6d	Simmer	4/6 - 6d
Gldflds of S.A.	1⅛ - ⅛	Waihi	34/9 - 3d
Gaika Gold	8/6 + 6d	Zinc Corpt.	15/3 - 3d
Globe & Phœ.	1⅛ + ⅛	Do. Pref.	46/- + 6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	19/6 - 6d	Pataling	32/9 - 1½d
Anglo-Java	5/11½ + 1½d	Pelepah Vly.	2/9½ - 2½d
Anglo-Malay	12/- + 1½d	Perak R.P.	6/5½ - ½d
Bah Lias	29/6 - 3d	Rubber Trust	25/- + 4½d
Batu Tiga	81/3 + 1/9	Sagga	8⅛ + ⅛
Beaufort Bor	21/6 - 6d	Sapong	28/- + 6d
Bekoh	3/8 + ½d	Sedenak	35/3 - 1/9
Bode	2/3 + ½d	Sekong	22/- - 9d
Bukit Kajang	69/6 + 9d	Selangor	27 9 - 3d
B. Sembawang	3/6½ - ½d	Selangor Unit	3/0½ + ½d
Carey Un	41/9 - 3d	Seletar	17/9 - 3d
Dolok	2/6½ + ½d	Sendayan	49/6 - 1/6
Eastern Trust	19/9 - 3d	Sengat	2/8 - 2d
Golden Hope	57/- - 1½d	Sennah	39/4½ + 1/3
Hayoep	20/1½ + 1½d	Seramban	31/1½ - 4½d
Highlands	57/6 + 6d	Serdang Cent.	43/9 + 3/9
Java Amal.	35/- + 3d	Sialang	65/- - 7½d
Java Para	29/9 + 4½d	Sing. Para	3/9½ - 1½d
Johore Rub.	30/7½ + 7½d	Straits Rub.	87/- - 3d
Kamuning	3/10½ - ½d	Straits (Bert.)	5/8 - ½d
Kapar Para	£6 - 1/3	Strathmore	60/- + 1/-
Kepong	14/6 + 1½d	Sumatra Para	8/1½ + 3d
Kwaloe	2/4 + 1½d	Sungei Buaya	46/- - 1/6
Lanadron	40/- + 1/3	Tamiang	36/3 + 2/6
Ledbury	58/9 - 1/3	Tandjong	81/10½ - 1/10½
Linggi	22/10½ - 1½d	Telogoredjo	38/3 + 1½d
Lok Kawi	18/6 + 6d	Temneh	2/6½ - ½d
Lon. Asiatic	7/11½ + ½d	Un Serdang	12/0½ + ½d
Malayalam	36/1½ - 4½d	U.S. Betong	56/3 + 1/3
M'chester N.B.	31/6 - 3d	Val d'Or	3/7½ + 4½d
Merliman	5/1½ - ½d	Vallambrosa	18/6½ - ½d
Nordanal	24/9 + 6d	Yam Seng	7/- - 6d

OIL SHARES.

Burmah	91/10½ + 1½d	N. Caucasian	24/- - 9d
Kern River	7/9 + 3d	Premier Oil	1/9½ - 1½d
Lobitos	42/10½ - 4½d	Rum Consol.	7/7½ - 1/7½
Maikop Pipe	3/3 - 3d	Shell	£5 6/9 + 3d
Mex. Eagle	40/3 + 3d	Ural Casp.	29/10½ + 1½d
Do. Pref.	40/6 + 4½d		

TEA SHARES.

Assam (£20) ... 59

* Price at Birmingham 32/9 † Ex div.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, December 6.—Scotch cattle dearer; Irish demand off, not much doing. 1,162 cattle and 6,376 sheep in market. Best Scotch sold from 70/- to 76/-; second, 65/- to 70/-; Irish, best, 64/- to 66/-; second from 57/- to 60/- per cwt.; hoggs at 1/3 best; second 1/1 to 1/2; ewes from 10d to 11½d.; black-faced, 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Cattle in good numbers met ready sale at unchanged prices. Two-year-old bullocks, 24 to 26 guineas; stirks, 11 to 14 guineas. Small supply of sheep; only quotation half-bred hoggs 46/- to 50/. Milch cows slow, dear trade; shorthorns to £45, Irish cows to £39.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Rather more cattle on offer than last week, and demand keen at higher prices, best local-fed beasts making fully 12d. per lb., or ½d. per lb. more than last week, while Irish animals realised from 11½d. to 11½d. per lb. Sheep fully as dear as last week, the supply being shorter. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 614; sheep, 1,175; dairy cows, 32.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE and Meal, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent: WILLIAM ROURKE, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. Telephone 3517. Cheap in prices.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT CARGOES remain out of offer. Parcels in fair demand and firm. No. 2 red Western winter shipping or shipped, sold 75/6; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, shipping or shipped, 78/-. OATS firm and sparingly offered; American white clipped, 38lbs., February-March, 45/-. BARLEY firm; La Plata, sailer, afloat, sailer, 64/6. MAIZE firmer, with a better demand; a sailer, 1,890 French tons La Plata, bags afloat, sold 65/-; ditto, 2,900 tons, January loading, 66/6; a sailer ditto, 31st October clearance, 65/-; a cargo ditto, November 16th, at 66/6; La Plata, steamers, afloat, bulk, sellers, 66/-; December-January, 67/6; early January, 68/-; sailers ditto, bags, afloat, 66/-, and buyers 65/6; due out to load, sellers, 66/6, buyers 66/-; a sailer La Plata, late September, 3,282 French tons, done 65/9; a sailer, also bags, 2,700 tons, arrived out, 66/6. Parcels La Plata, afloat, sold 64/6, December-January 65/- to 65/1½; No. 3 American mixed, December-January, sold 62/9 to 63/-; January-February 63/-, February-March 62/10½.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firm; whites, delivered up, range to 81/-, reds 81/- per qr., 504lbs. FOREIGN GRADES nominal. FLOUR nominal; Minneapolis first patents, 61/6 upwards; straight run war grade, 59/. GRINDING BARLEY steady; Karachi, 66/- upwards. OATS firm; Plate, 47/- upwards, landed; American white clipped, 48/6 ex quay. MAIZE stronger; mixed American, 66/-; Plate, 66/-, landed. Grain arrivals this week—English and Scottish—Barley, 1,020; oats, 70 qrs. Irish—Oats, 540 qrs. Foreign—Wheat, 36,060; barley, 1,350; beans, 3,330; peas, 3,530; maize, 1,390 qrs.; flour, 3,510 sacks.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Wheat on spot steady; unchanged quotations. Stocks in merchants' control are now quite small. FLOUR in steady demand; price remains at 57/- per sack. MAIZE firm; turn dearer; the inquiry rules quiet; mixed American, 13/7; Plata, 13/5 per cental. OATS firm; there is further good inquiry. BEANS quoted at 72/- to 73/- per quarter. Futures—WHEAT parcels without change from yesterday; say 75/- for winters. MAIZE firm and dearer, with fair inquiry; business: American 61/- to 61/3, December-January, asking; 61/4½ Plata, December-January, asking; 64/6 afloat, 63/9 January-February, 63/- with buyers near-by.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	27037	—	13530	3429	2262
This week	129392	—	35146	9804	2832
This year	23673394	1368234	7938607	187271	419323
Last year	21275770	1256571	6636208	181531	399350

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			American Spring:		
New Zealand	none here		Patent	none here	
Australian	none here		English-made:		
Blue Stem	none here		Regulation	57/ 0	—
White Walla	none here		BARLEY, ⅌ 60lb.		
No. 1 Manitoba (old)	17/ 6	17/ 7	Feeding	9/ 0	—
No. 2 (old)	none here		PEAS, ⅌ 100lb.		
No. 3 (new)	none here		Canadian	none here	
Sampled	none here		Kurrachee	16/ 8	17/ 0
West. Winter	none here		Chinese	15/ 6	16/ 0
No. 2 Hard Winter	none here		BEANS, ⅌ 480lb.		
River Plate	none here		Saidi	none here	
Kurrachee	none here		English	78/ 0	80/ 0
No. 1 N. Dul.	17/ 0	—	Chinese	72/ 0	73/ 0
MAIZE, ⅌ 100lb.			OATMEAL, ⅌ 240lb.		
Mixed	13/ 8	13/ 8½	Irish	none here	
Yel. River Plate on sample	13/ 6	13/ 6½	Canadian and American	62/ 0	62/ 6
Wt. African	13/ 9	—	Midlothian	80/ 0	81/ 0
Bombay	none here		OATS, ⅌ 45lb.		
FLOUR, 280lb.			English (new)	6/ 8	6/10
American Winter:			River Plate	none here	
Patent	62/ 0	63/ 0	Chilian	7/ 3	—

GLASGOW, December 6.—Wheat firm at late rates. Flour steady, but prices irregular. Maize advanced 3d. to 6d. Barley quieter. Oats very firm. Beans scarce. Oatmeal held for 2/- advance. Feeding offals in sellers' favour.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Advices from Chicago, with the sharp rise in value of live hogs, coupled with more moderate arrivals of bacon at this port caused holders to display somewhat more reserve, and no further decline in values was reported, the supply of long clear middles, short backs, and clear bellies being still very limited, and prices of these selections more or less nominal, though buyers still operated merely for their actual needs, and trading generally was of only a moderate consumptive character. Irish, Danish, Canadian, and Dutch sides remained quietly steady at late currencies. SHOULDERS were still firm for New Yorks and square cuts, owing to scarcity, but picnics remained quiet, and prices showed a decline of 1/- per cwt. HAMS were inactive, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent in any description. LARD on the spot, following higher quotations from Chicago, was raised 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, while holders offered sparingly, and a moderate inquiry was experienced for the latter. CHEESE was again steadily held at late rates for finest white and coloured, but buyers were more reserved, and few sales transpired. BUTTER in limited supply of finest makes, and the recent improvement in values was steadily maintained. EGGS quiet, but no further alteration was made in values. REFINED LARD FUTURES—The higher quotations from Chicago had already been partly taken into account here, but more disposition was shown to operate during the early session, and prices at the finish were 1½d. per cwt. over last night for current month, and 4½d. to 6d. dearer for distant positions. Business comprised December at 97/6 and 97/4½, January 95/4½, and May 94/4½ per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	852	—	924	575	551	—	77
This week	4161	—	924	11162	1498	—	105
This year	701907	9356	243464	680941	174424	12435	38979
Last year	559461	11104	132254	686197	178120	12995	27362

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	115	0	119	0
Danish	119	0	122	0
Dutch	106	0	110	0
Canadian Singed Sides	108	0	112	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	nominal			
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	96	0	98	0
Long Clear, 28lb to 33lb.	nominal			
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	nominal			
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 23lb.	nominal			
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	95	0	99	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	110	0	113	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	98	0	102	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	97	0	99	0
„ Extra	98	0	102	0
Long Cut Canadian	nominal			
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb.	85	0	88	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	96	0	98	0
Picnic, 6lb. to 9lb.	72	0	74	0

Lard, per 112lbs.		Cheese—	
Prime Steam	95/ 6 98/ 0	Finest Canadian (white)	125/ 0 129/ 0
Pails, 2-28lbs.	99/ 9 101/ 3	do. (coloured)	128/ 0 131/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs.	92/ 6 99 0	Finest States	124/ 0 129/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	78/ 6 82/ 0	Eggs, per 120—	
Butter per 112lbs—		Irish (hen)	31/ 0 32/ 0
Irish Creams	214/ 0 217/ 0	„ (duck)	nominal
do. Factories	188/ 0 192/ 0	Egyptian	15/ 9 16/ 0
Danish	221/ 0 224/ 0	Canadian	21/ 0 22/ 0
Canadian	nominal	U.S.A.	19/ 0 20/ 0
States	192/ 0 196/ 0	Russian	nominal

DUBLIN (Spitalfields), December 6.—There is practically no change to report this week in the wholesale provision markets. Business has somewhat improved for all classes of meats, especially Limerick gams, which have advanced 4/- per cwt., and are now quoted at 120/- per cwt. for top quality. Other grades of Limerick goods still command the same prices, and supplies, being just equal to demand, are easily maintained. Canadian and American meats continue in good request, especially American hams, which are selling freely at the increased prices of last week. For Dublin cured meats the demand is very brisk, and all descriptions cleared out freely at very steady prices. Lard steady. Cheese firm. In the Liverpool markets supplies are again on the moderate side. Demand continues slow, but prices all round are nominal. Butter—No change to report on this market other than was mentioned in our columns of yesterday. Quotations:—Limerick middles, 144/-; hams nominal, 158/- to 162/-; gams, 116/- to 120/-; heads, 56/-; Dublin cured smoked middles, 140/-; green, 128/-; lard, 96/-; heads, 54/-; Canadian middles, 124/- to 126/-; Dublin cut, 120/-; gams, 92/-; American Dublin cut, 110/- to 112/-; hams, 124/- to 128/-; picnics, 68/-; fine Canadian cheese, 125/- to 130/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, December 6.—Fair supplies of vegetables in this morning. Demand just equal to a clearance at the following rates:—York cabbages, 10/- to 16/-; Savoy, 15/- to 18/- per load; cauliflowers, 4/- to 4/6 per basket; celery, 2/- to 3/- per dozen; white turnips, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/3 to 1/5½ per cwt.; sprouts, 1/6 to 2/-; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float.

DUBLIN POTATO, December 6.—No change to report on this market. Supplies now to hand are more than equal to the demand. Secondary grades still continue slow. Quotations for best samples, 8/- to 3/0 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, December 6.—Just about the usual amount of fish in this morning for a Wednesday from local, hook, and country sources, and a few boxes of herrings and chests of lobsters. Demand was very good. Quotations:—Turbot, each, 5/- to 15/-; plaice, per 4, large, 4/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 4/- to 7/6; black soles, per 9 pairs large 30/- to 35/-; medium, 17/6 to 20/-; slips, 4/6 to 7/-; lobsters, per 13, best, 17/6; seconds, 10/- to 12/-; small, 4/- to 4/6; herrings, per barrel, 40/-; ditto, per box, 28/-; plaice, per half-box, 50/- to 70/-; hake, 57/- to 60/-; haddock, 16/- to 22/-; cod, 28/- to 37/-; whiting, 9/- to 26/-; pollock, 20/- to 25/-; ray, 14/- to 15/6.

LONDON, December 6.—Butter steady—Friesland, 206/- to 210/-; Paris, 193/- to 202/-; Danish, 218/- to 222/-; New Zealand, 210/- to 214/-; Australian, 204/- to 208/-; Irish creamery, 206/- to 210/-; American, 192/-. Cheese firm—Cheddar, finest, 136/- to 140/-; fine, 130/- to 134/-; American, 124/- to 126/-; Canadian, 128/- to 130/-; Dutch, Edam and Gouda, 84/- to 94/-. Bacon steady—Irish, 111/- to 120/-. Lard firm—Irish, 98/- to 107/-.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,342 tons, being 17 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 672 tons were British-bred and 670 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	368	135	105	45	17
Imported	368	180	53	6	65
Total	736	315	158	51	82

Market slow, steady. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 6/8; Irish long sides, 6/6; Scotch long sides 7/4, do. short 7/9; veal, 7/5. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 6/3, do. fore 5/4; North American chilled hindquarters 6/6, do. fore 5/5; South American frozen hindquarters 5/10, do. fore 5/-; South African frozen hindquarters 5/9, do. fore 4/9. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 7/8, do. lamb 7/10; Irish mutton 7/4, do. lamb 7/6; Scotch mutton 8/2, do. lamb 8/4; pork, 7/7. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 5/8, do. lamb 6/6; New Zealand mutton 5/9, do. lamb 6/6; South American mutton 5/8, do. lamb 6/1; frozen pork, 6/8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, December 6.—Firsts, 189/-; seconds, 178/-; fresh butter, 189/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market unaltered. COFFEE—Spot steady at recent rates. Future delivery market steady. TEA—In auction about 21,000 packages Indian were offered, and met a quiet demand. Pekoe sold 10½d to 1/0½, broken 10½d. to 1/1½, orange 10½d. to 1/3, broken 11½d. to 1/2½, good to fine ditto 1/3½ to 1/8½. Pekoe Souchong 10d. to 1/. SPICE—In auction, Bombay capsicums on stalk sold 35/-; Nyassaland fair to good red 49/- to 52/-, good bright Nyassaland chillies 105/. Cochin ginger, washed rough worms, sold 44/-, fair, washed, 47/6. Small sago realised 26/. Private market for pepper steady, quiet. Black Singapore, January-March, sellers, 9 5-16d.; Muntok, ditto, quoted 10½d.; fair Zanzibar cloves, spot, sellers, 7½d. TAPIOCA firm, unaltered. RICE firm, quiet; No. 2 cleaned Rangoon, spot, quoted 18/3, S.Q. 18/6, No. 1 garden Siam 19/-, Japan 23/. BRAN very firm. BEANS firm. Rangoon, spot, sellers, £40; Madagascar butter beans, spot, quoted f.a.q., 43/6; whites, 44/- to 45/-, as to quality. Japanese PEAS, afloat, £43. HEMP—Manila firmly held but quiet. Receipts last week, 15,000 bales, against 18,000 last year. Estimate for next week, 23,000, and week after 24,000 bales. Fair October-December value £58, medium £57, coarse £56, brown £55. SHELLAC quiet; T.N., December, sold 140/6; March, buyers, 144/. RUBBER advanced. Crepe spot sold 3/0½ to 3/1½, December 3/0½ to 3/1½, and buyers; January-March 3/1½, January-June 3/1½ to 3/1½, July-December 3/-; ribbed smoked sheet, spot, done 3/0½ to 3/1½; fine hard Para, spot, sold 3/5, December quoted 3/4½, January 3/3½; soft fine, December, quoted 3/-; ball 2/1½, scrappy 1/10. TALLOW—At public sale 1,817 casks were catalogued and 1,435 sold at late rates to 6d. per cwt. advance. Mutton 44/6 to 57/6, beef 49/- to 56/6 per cwt. OILS—Linseed weaker; spot pipes 55/-, barrels ditto 54/-, landed. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked, spot, 52/-; English refined, barrels, 54/- to 56/. Cotton firm; crude, spot, piped, 50/-; refined pale nominal, and barrels, sweet, 59/- to 60/-, as to make. Turpentine firmer; American, spot, 49/7½ per cwt. Petroleum firm but quiet; American, spot, 1/1½, water white 1/2¼ per gallon. OIL SEEDS—Linseed—Market largely nominal; London-Calcutta, spot and afloat, quoted 111/-; December-January, 112/-; Bombay ordinary, December-January, 113/. Rapeseed very firm; Toria, December-January, quoted 93/-; bold Ferozepore, ditto, 90/-; and brown Cawnpore, ditto, 88/. Cottonseed quiet; London Sakelarides, December, quoted £19 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—CANE SUGAR—Very firm for the little free sugar available, for which extreme prices are paid. COCOA dull and inactive. COFFEE—The demand has improved, with prices practically unchanged. RICE—A quieter feeling, but prices keep firm. RICE BRAN—Supplies limited, and high prices demanded. LINSEED—Nothing of interest passing. COTTONSEED quietly strong. HEMP—Prices rule firm; fair is quoted £58, coarse £56 for spot and October-December. SAGO FLOUR—The spot market steady at 21/6 ex quay for December-January shipment; there are sellers 22/-, 21/9 per cwt. refused. PALM KERNELS—The near positions slow, but distant steady; £27 per ton paid for February-April arrival. COPRA—A slow market; there are sellers of sun-dried Straits afloat at £38. PALM OIL very firm, sellers asking 5/- to 10/- per ton advance; at auction 11 barrels in prise were offered and found buyers at £29 per ton. TALLOW very firm; prices well maintained. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA firm. RANGOON BEANS COPPER strong without change. SULPHATE OF COPPER firmer; spot held for £38 store; new crop quoted £34 to £30, as to position. OILS—Castor steady at 6½d. per lb. Linseed oil quieter at 56/- per cwt. export. Cottonseed unaltered in values, which quoted 50/6 per cwt. for naked crude and 57/6 to 59/6 for refined in barrels. Olive firm but inactive. NITRATE OF SODA—Prices maintained and tone still very firm. ROSIN—A firm tone exists, and a further advance for all grades of American common nominal, E 22/-, F 22/6, G 22/7½, H 22/9, I 22/10½, K 23/1½, N 24/-, WG 24/6, WW 25/-. TURPENTINE—Spot market continues steady at 49/6 per cwt. PETROLEUM—American refined steady at quotation of 1/4½ to 1/2½ per gallon. LARD—A better inquiry experienced; parcels of choice Western held for 95/6 to 96/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, December 6.—Market continues without change.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market values hardened, though business was on a very small scale. Standard, cash, done £152, closing at £153 to £153 10/- cash, and £144 to £145 three months, 25 tons sold. Electros unaltered at £170 to £167.

TIN easier, while irregular; a good business was effected. Standard, cash, done £187 5/-, £186 10/-, and £187, three months at £189, closing at £187 cash, and £189 three months. About 350 tons sold.

LEAD nominal. English, £32 5/-; foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER lower. G.O.B., £58 to £55, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER—£18 15/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Dec. 6.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American in moderate request; quotations advanced 24 points. East Indian advanced 20 points; mid. and below nominal. Brazils advanced 24 points. East Indian advanced 20 points. Egyptian in retail demand, without quotable change; sales, 200 bales. Futures very steady, 16 to 9 points advance—December, December-January, 11.77d.; January-February, 11.83d.; March-April, 11.95d.; May-June to July-August, 12.08d.; October-November, 11.12d. Imports, 25,373 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), Dec. 6.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed steady, near positions 29 to 34 points advance, distant 25 to 28 points advance—December, December-January, 11.95d.; January-February, 12.01d.; February-March, 12.06d.; March-April, 12.13d.; April-May, 12.18d.; May-June to July-August, 12.24d.; August-September, 11.93d.; September-October, 11.43d.; October-November, 11.28d.; November-December, 11.23d. New York 16 to 26 points advance.

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—With the exception of the Australian wool bought before the Government commandeered the clip, some stocks held by merchants, and what little there is left of the English clip, the whole of the wool stocks are in the hands of the authorities. Consequently spinners are ignorant as to their position with regard to buying for the home trade, and are withholding quotations. The Government has released English wool to some of the spinners engaged on war contracts, and these are fully employed, but it seems that the trade as a whole will have to await the result of the new arrangements respecting the postponed wool sales before knowing what is to be done with the Colonial wool. In the meantime practically no quotations can be given, but those who hold any wool can realise a considerable advance, though many refuse to sell at all under present conditions. Fully 50 per cent. of hosiery machinery is engaged on Government work.

IRISH FELLOWS OF THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

Amongst the newly-elected Fellows of the Surveyors' Institution, London, are the following (under By-Law 3 C):—Mr. H. B. Alton (Limerick), Captain G. J. Ball (Rathmines), Mr. E Borrowes (Dublin), Mr. J. Carroll (Dublin), Mr. R. R. E. FitzHerbert (Emo Park, Portarlington), Mr. T. M. Good (Dublin), Mr. J. S. Kerr (Estate Office, Gort, Co. Galway), Mr. J. McConnell (Belfast), Mr. A. E. Mooran (Portumna Castle, Co. Galway), Mr. R. Newton (Killymeal, Dungannon), and Mr. W. N. Welply (Limerick).

WINTER ASSIZES.

LEINSTER.

WEXFORD MURDER CHARGE.

Mr. Justice Gibson, in the Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday continued the trial of prisoners committed for trial from the several counties included in the Leinster Winter Assize County.

Anastasia Whitmore, a widow, middle-aged, was arraigned, the charge against her being that, in the town of Wexford on September 23rd, she wilfully murdered Barbara Berry.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and she was defended by Mr. Robert Kinahan (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.), who was assigned by the judge for her defence.

Mr. Samuels outlined the facts of the case to the jury. The prisoner's husband was a sailor, who was drowned about eight years ago. There could be no doubt that it was the prisoner who caused the death of the woman Berry.

John Berry, husband of the deceased woman, replying to Mr. Carrigan, said he had been married fifteen years, and that he and his wife had been wandering through the country as tinkers for four months prior to the 23rd September. They had arrived in Wexford that afternoon, and his wife had a four months old child in her arms. She had been refused drink in a publichouse because she had the baby, and he took the baby from her. His wife had had four or five bottles of stout that afternoon within a short space of time. He and his wife parted in the street, and five minutes afterwards he saw her lying on the ground bleeding.

James O'Brien, manager of a publichouse, said he heard the two women scolding in the street, and on going to his door he saw them boxing each other. They moved up the street, and soon afterwards he saw Mrs. Berry lying on the ground.

Mrs. Margaret Clowery stated that she saw Mrs. Berry follow the prisoner across the road, and she then saw the prisoner take a jug from under her cloak and smash it on the deceased woman's head.

Mrs. Margaret Connors deposed that she saw the prisoner going into the shop of Mrs. Rourke, a butcher, coming out with a knife in her hand, and with that knife stabbing the woman Berry twice on the breast. The woman fell bleeding on the road.

Two other witnesses corroborated the evidence about the stabbing.

Private Langman, Munster Fusiliers, said that he was on sentry duty at the barrack gate that Saturday night, when the prisoner came to him and said:—"I know that when I get a drop of drink I am mad. I was seeing about some meat; some remark was passed upon me, and I went into a shop and picked—— You know what I mean; it was like a lance." She made a sign towards her breast, saying:—"I have done that. Don't you think I did right." She asked the boys to forgive her, and she promised to bring them porter.

District Inspector O'Hara, R.I.C., said that after the woman Berry died he charged the prisoner with murder, and her statement in reply was:—"She is a little tinker woman. She used to give me scandal, and I was tormented with her. She saw me one time talking to her man. She followed me down the street and struck me in the mouth. I don't know what happened until I found myself here. I thought I was amongst the soldiers, and that the Germans was down on me." She stated several times that she was not guilty.

Dr. S. V. O'Connor having given evidence as to the cause of death,

Mr. Kinahan asked leave to withdraw the plea of "Not Guilty," and to substitute for it a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Samuels, on behalf of the Crown, assented.

Evidence was given by her relatives that she had been of unstable mind for years past, and that she had attempted suicide.

Before the evidence concluded the prisoner had a fit of epilepsy, and fell down unconscious in the dock. She was attended by the prison medical officer, who told the judge afterwards that the attack was a serious one. When she recovered she was brought back to the dock, and the judge ordered that she be taken back to the prison, and that she be brought to Court on Friday. He was concerned for the care of the woman's two children, and he hoped they would be placed in some charitable institution. He thought the best thing for the woman herself would be a long term of confinement.

WATER BAILIFF CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Austin Carr (30), water bailiff, in the service of Lord Sligo, was arraigned on a charge of having caused the death of John Macnamara by shooting at him on the morning of July 20th, near Louisburgh, Co. Mayo. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. Verdon, Castlebar).

Mr. Samuels, K.C., summarising the facts for the jury, said the incidents occurred about one o'clock in the morning in a river at Coolagoon, where the deceased and two other men were engaged in poaching. The river was the property of Lord Sligo, and the accused was one of the where the deceased and two other men were using a net, and were sweeping the river with it. Carr saw them, and fired two or three shots from a revolver, as he said, to frighten them. Subsequent shots were fired, and Macnamara was hit, and he died some hours later.

Myles O'Malley and Michael Ball, who were the deceased's fellow-poachers on the occasion, gave it as their opinion that the prisoner did not fire with intent to hurt any of them.

Sergeant William Higgins, R.I.C., who arrested the prisoner four or five hours after the occurrence, said the accused made the following statement:—

"I left my house last night at 11.30, and lay down at the back of the stable watching the river. About one o'clock I saw two or three men going into the river with a net. I let them alone for some time, and I fired a revolver shot to frighten them. I ran towards the net after firing, and went into the river up to my knees, and got a hold of it. There was a man on the other side of the river who had a hold of the net. I shouted to him to let it go. He did not let it go, and I fired a shot in his direction, but with no intention of shooting him. After I fired he let go the net, and I pulled it to the bank. When I had it gathered up on the green bank O'Malley and Ball came across the river and demanded the net. I refused to give it, and they said they would take it. None of the poachers showed any sign of fight, except to take the net. I fired three shots."

Medical evidence having been given,

Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, who called no evidence for the defence, asked the jury to say that the prisoner had no intention to shoot, but only to frighten the poachers. He submitted that the killing was entirely accidental, and that the prisoner ought to be acquitted.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty and he was discharged.

WEXFORD ARSON CHARGE.

Thomas Bracken (55), a labourer, was charged with having maliciously set fire to a stack of hay and some stacks of barley, the property of Sarah Kenny, at Soley, Co. Wexford, on the night of October 24th. The evidence was that the accused had been in the service of Miss Kenny, and that she had discharged him a few days before the burning. She said he had threatened her. Her loss was between £400 and £500.

The jury, by direction, acquitted the accused.

MUNSTER.

GRAVE COUNTY CLARE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CORK, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Justice Pim entered court at 11 a.m. to-day. William Burke, an unqualified dentist, of Ennis, was indicted, and pleaded not guilty to having, on the 9th October, 1916, feloniously and unlawfully administered to, and caused to be taken by, Lizzie Sullivan a poisonous substance, with intent to procure miscarriage.

The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., M.P.), Mr. P. D. Fleming, K.C.; and Mr. James Rearden (instructed by Mr. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. P. Lynch, solicitor), defended.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case, said it was very seldom in this country that a jury had to investigate a case of graver importance in the public interest, and in the administration of justice, as well as in the purity and chastity of women. The prisoner was charged with a very cruel and cowardly crime, and one, he was happy to say, that was not very frequent in Ireland, though in great industrial centres in England it was not uncommon. The case was specially grave because of the facts that prisoner had only to be grateful to Providence that he was not standing before the jury indicted on a still graver charge, which, if proved against him, would unquestionably have brought him to the scaffold. The prisoner gave the unfortunate girl such a large dose of a very desperate and irritant poison that, if it had not been that her stomach, after some time, rejected it, and that a doctor was procured, who treated her with great skill, her life would not have been saved. The jury would have no doubt, from the evidence, that the prisoner formed a very daring and criminal project to make away with the principal Crown witnesses against him. In the month of August last a young girl, Lizzie Sullivan, was a servant to Mrs. Comber, who kept a lodginghouse in the County of Clare. The prisoner professed to be a dentist, but, so far as he knew, he had no qualifications of any kind, and he went around the county practising dentistry. He had improper intimacy with the girl, on account of which she was dismissed from service in the lodginghouse. On the 6th and 7th October the girl became ill, and Dr. O'Dwyer was summoned, and he satisfied himself as to her condition. The scandal about this case was the conduct of Burke, following the discovery of his crime. He went to the room in which Lizzie Sullivan was lying ill, and, taking up a medicine bottle which Dr. O'Dwyer had prescribed for her, said it was no use at all. It was for a cold, and Lizzie had gastritis, and he had got something to cure that. The prisoner took out of his pocket a small bottle, containing a brownish powder, and emptied it into a glass of water, and said to the girl as she lay in bed, "Gulp it up quickly; don't let it touch your lips." Going downstairs he said to the proprietor of the house (Mr. Blackwell), "That stuff the doctor left for Lizzie is no good; I have given her something that will cure her." What he had given was a terrible poison, which produced a burning sensation on any part of the body it touched. That night Lizzie Sullivan was found in an agony of death, and when Dr. O'Dwyer arrived he sent for a priest. The doctor saved the girl's life. The girl had got such a large dose of the poison that the stomach refused to hold it, and she got better in about a week. The prisoner subsequently showed that he was an exceedingly clever criminal. He took something himself, which, he said, was the stuff that he gave the girl, and made himself sick in the stomach. The Attorney-General then detailed a plot which he said that the prisoner had formed to get Lizzie Sullivan and her sister out of the country in October (when the case was hanging over his head), which was frustrated by the police.

Evidence having been heard, the jury convicted the prisoner of having administered the poison, and he was put back.

MR. JUSTICE PIM CONGRATULATED.

The Foreman of the Grand Jury handed to his lordship the following resolution which they had passed:—

"We, the Grand Jury of the City of Cork, view with satisfaction your lordship's statement on the continued improvement in the state of the South of Ireland, and in particular your just reference to the growth of sobriety amongst the people; and, having now fulfilled its functions as a Grand Jury, desires to convey to your lordship on this, your first, visit to Cork since your elevation to the Bench, our heartiest congratulations upon your becoming a Judge of the King's Bench in Ireland, and we trust you will be long spared to enjoy the dignity of your office."

His lordship sincerely thanked the Grand Jury.

ULSTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BELFAST, WEDNESDAY.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes to-day, before Mr. Justice Gordon, a Donegal man named Joseph Gallagher was charged with wounding John Callaghan, near Ballybofey, on August 15th last.

From the evidence it appeared that Gallagher and Callaghan attended a demonstration at Ballybofey, and, after having drinks together, in company with others, left for home. A quarrel took place on the road, and it was alleged that Gallagher attacked Callaghan with a knife, inflicting eight wounds. Evidence was given regarding the injuries which Callaghan received.

The jury found the accused guilty of wounding without intent, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The only case from Sligo at the Assizes was a charge against Thomas Morrison of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm to Stephen Brett, a farmer, who resides near Ballymote, on the 30th May last.

For the defence, it was contended that the accused merely defended himself when attacked with an ash plant by Brett, and the judge remarked that Brett was obviously under the influence of drink, while Morrison was obviously sober.

The accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

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FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE MOYERS.

The funeral of Sir George Moyers, D.L., J.P., took place yesterday from his residence, Belgrave square, Monkstown, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Rev. Canon Dowse read the Burial Service.

The chief mourners were:—

Messrs. W. L. Moyers (son), G. Lambert Orr (grandson); Mr. Keady, J. Pakenham Keady, George McMahon (brothers-in-law); J. Russell Stritch, J.P. (grand-nephew).

Amongst the general mourners were:—

The Rev. Dr. Lucas, Dalkey; Aug. W. Orr, E. Tennison Collins, Major A. Whewell, T. P. Naismith, the Right Hon. Sir Patrick Coll, K.C.B.; Patrick Coll, R. G. Warren, Robert Rice, Charles D. Eccles, John Kelly, I.S.O.; Dr. W. H. Byrne, A. B. Orr, Alex. Gambell, Charles E. A. Pigott, W. J. Brett, W. Findlater, A. H. Kelly, James Doyle, M.R.C.V.S.; John P. Ryan, Rev. E. J. MacSweeney, Richard Wharton, John J. Egan, William Purser, J. J. Egan, J.P.; Thomas Ritchie, Thomas Clarke, J.P.; Louis Ely O'Carroll, A. H. Mercer, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, J. V. Martin, A. H. Wilson, Rev. Peter J. Dunne, Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., Major G. L. Battersby, John J. Grey, Thomas P. Callaghan, U.D.C.; H. G. Burgess, Rev. Thomas Pearson, George B. Hickey, E. Leland, H. W. Leland, etc.

Sir Charles Cameron wrote expressing regret at his inability to be present.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Waller.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday, December 7.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm xxxvi. Te Deum, X. Hymn 412. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Beloved, let us love one another," Cobb.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.

Thursday, December 7.

Morning—Prout in F.
Turn Thee again ... Attwood, 745.
Evening—Somervell in G.
Hear, O heavens ... Humfrey, 194.

Friday, December 8.

Morning—West in B flat.
O sing unto God ... Blow, 533.
Men's voices.
Evening—Goss in E.
Rejoice in the Lord ... Redford, 599.
Full choir. No organ.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Intercessory Service at 8 p.m. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. James's District Church.—Service of Intercession for those at war at 8 p.m. Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A.

Clonsilla Church.—Advent Service at 3.45 o'clock. Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—Men's Bible Class in Large Reading Room at 8 p.m. Subject, "Ye are not your own," I. Cor., vi. Chairman, Rev. Samuel Hemphill, D.D., Litt.D.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Men's Class for Bible Study in Class-Room No. 1 at 8 p.m. Chairman, Mr. George W. West.

Young Women's Christian Association.—Usual monthly meeting for Central Members, Secretaries, and Workers this day at 53 Upper Mount street. Prayer Meeting at 2.45, Bible Study at 3.30. Conducted by the President.

RATHMINES DISTRICT.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Rathmines Urban Council met yesterday morning at the Town Hall, Mr. John Sibthorpe, J.P., occupied the chair. The other Councillors present were:—Messrs. James C. Anderson, W. G. Bailey, G. Palmer Beater, C.E., J.P.; Robert Benson, J.P.; R. Denne Bolton, J.P.; W. W. Carruthers, J.P.; H. Benson Goulding, M.D.; William Ireland, J.P.; Thomas Kennedy, Francis M'Bride, J.P.; Henry J. M'Cormick, George Metcalfe, J.P., Vice-Chairman; P. B. Robinson, John Russell, J.P.; Thomas Saul, J.P.; Joseph Smith, and John A. Smyth, also Mr. Seacombe Mason, Clerk to Council.

FLOODING AT PALMERSTON.

Arising out of the Public Health Committee's minutes, Mr. Bailey brought before the Council the expenditure of £45 upon the new drainage at Palmerston Park. He had gone on the previous Thursday to inspect this place, and he had found that there was little flooding. He considered that the present was not the time to make the improvement. The township was now threatened with a rise in the rates, and the Council ought to economise in any way it could. Taking into consideration that there was a war going on, the Council should not undertake any expenditure that it could avoid. He proposed that the matter should be postponed until after the war.

Mr. Benson seconded Mr. Bailey. He thought that, in normal times, the improvement would be necessary, but that in these times it was almost criminal.

Mr. Beater asked whether the Council's engineer had not recommended the improvement.

Mr. Ireland inquired who had reported that the work was now necessary.

The Chairman spoke of the accumulation of water in the place.

Mr. Carruthers, as the proposer of the resolution, referred to the engineer's report, which showed that there were eight inches of water in front of one of the houses.

Mr. M'Cormick said that in the past nine or ten years he had seen water there. He supported Mr. Bailey's amendment.

Mr. John Smyth said that on the Sunday before he was there people had had to walk through a foot of water at the place.

Mr. Russell asked was it right that the Council should have a roadway there without having any means of draining it.

Mr. Saul supported Mr. Bailey. Could not the Council defer the improvement until after the war.

Mr. Bailey, replying to the criticism, said that he had seen the time when a cab used to ply to convey people in the vicinity of Sandford road.

Nine Councillors voted for Mr. Bailey's amendment, eight against, and the minutes were adopted with the omission of the item.

BONUS TO WORKMEN

On the reading of the minutes of the joint meetings of the Public Lighting and Public Health Committees, it was mentioned that the question of granting a war bonus of 4/- a week to the Council's workmen had been confirmed at a special meeting of the Council.

The Chairman made reference to the conference which had been held at Ballsbridge, when it was resolved that some slight changes should be made in Blackrock and in Pembroke, which would have the effect of bringing these townships into line with Rathmines. He did not know whether those changes had been adopted at the subsequent meetings of the Blackrock and Pembroke Councils. He thought that in the case of Blackrock it was likely that they had been. He hoped that the conference had laid the foundation of an agreement for unity of action in the future.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN'S WAGES.

In the course of a discussion upon the appointment of an assistant librarian, Dr. Goulding said that as the Library Committee thought that £80 was not a living wage, it proposed to pay the lady appointed £60.

Mr. Bolton—What is a living wage for an assistant librarian?

Mr. Beater reminded the Council that the former assistant, Miss M'Nab, had been getting nearly £80 a year when she left.

Mr. Carruthers did not want to raise any capricious objection; but he asked whether there was any increase in the aggregate.

Mr. M'Cormick hoped that the Council would not be paying more than the aggregate for the coming year.

Mr. M'Bride said that if Miss M'Nab had not resigned that payment would be going on. There was really no increase, except that by anticipation there was expended £5 which would not have been incurred for another year.

The Chairman said that he could only mark the matter noted, as there was no alteration in it.

A Petrograd telegram states that M. Rodzianko has been re-elected President of the Duma by 255 votes to 26.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

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WEEKLY IRISH TIMES

A Splendid Two Pence Worth

There is something for everybody in this fine issue—stories by well-known authors, novelty articles, and so on. Youth and maturity are both fully catered for. There is enjoyment as well as matter of much interest for all.

A **Beautiful Art Supplement of the Irish V.C.'s of 1916**

This, which forms a companion picture to the Supplement of 1915, is of special interest and very attractive.

War Record of Irish Police

The details given in this Special Article showing the War Records of D.M.P., R.I.C., and Prisons' Staff will be welcome to very many.

AUCTIONS.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

GRANGE, BALLYBOGHILL, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE CITY ARMS HOTEL,
ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), DEC. 7TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
JUSTIN MacCARTHY AND CO., 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; or to

JOHN P. CUFFE.

DAMASTOWN, NAUL.

SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), 8th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, for the Executors of the late Very Rev. F. O'Neill, P.P., at DAMASTOWN, NAUL, All the Household Furniture and Outdoor Effects, consisting of Contents of Hall, Dining and Sittingrooms, Two Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, and Dairy. All good, substantial Furniture. Outdoor Effects comprise Pony, Trap, and Harness, Outside Car, Farm Cart, Ladders, Water Barrels, Tubs, Oat Bin, etc. Three Milch Cows, one in Calf, Heifer, Four Head of Young Cattle, Fowl, Three Pikes of Hay, about 20 tons.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

NEWTOWN, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF A VALUABLE TILLAGE AND GRAZING FARM, WITH DWELLING-HOUSE AND EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by the Executors of the late Andrew J. Kettle, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1916, at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 2 o'clock, the above Farm, comprising 170 acres, 1 rood, 6 perches, statute measure, held under lease at the yearly rent of £161 11s. 9d. POOR LAW VALUATION, £161.

The Property is subject to two Board of Works charges, one of £16 6s. expires in April, 1920, the second, £19 7s. 4d., expires in 1932.

The Lands are all of the primest quality, thoroughly drained, and suitable either for grazing or tillage, conveniently situated, being within 3 miles of the Dublin Markets. There is a well-known limestone quarry on the farm.

The Dwellinghouse is a substantial two-storey building, containing two Reception and five Bedrooms, Servant's Room, Kitchen, Pantry, etc. There is a well-stocked Garden. The Farmstead is well sheltered by Plantations, and contains two extensive Corn and Hay Sheds. Out-offices include Stabling for 16 horses, 5 cows, piggery, with enclosed yard; Fowl, Coal, and Tool Houses, Coach-house with loft, large Granary, and Potato House (with accommodation for 1,000 barrels), all of modern construction and in good order and repair.

LOT 2.—Also for the same account—

PRIMROSE COTTAGE, SHRUBS, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

Compact Farm, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, containing 41 acres 2 roods, 38 perches, statute, subject to an annuity of £43 11s. 10d. POOR LAW VALUATION, £65. This very valuable property consists of small dwellinghouse, with good out-offices. Stabling for 5 horses. Coach and Boiler Houses. Shed to hold 40 cattle. Gate Lodge and well-timbered lawn. The lands are of excellent quality, 12 acres of which are at present in tillage, and situated as it is within 3 miles of Dublin, should prove a most desirable investment.

For further particulars, etc., apply to
W. P. TRISTON, Esq., Solicitor, 1 Dame street, Dublin; or

JOHN P. CUFFE, AUCTIONEER.

COOLOCK LODGE, COOLOCK, CO. DUBLIN,

FOR DR. DONNELLY, AT CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.
ON THURSDAY, 14TH DEC., 1916, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The above very desirable Fee-Simple Property, consisting of 9-roomed Modern Residence, Servants' Apartments, Scullery, with pump; good Stabling, Hay Shed, Poultry House, and other Out-offices; large walled-in Garden, and two Conservatories, small Field, etc.

The Lot stands on 2 Acres of Land. Poor Law Valuation, £22 0s. 0d. 1½ miles from the Crescent, on Clontarf Tram Line.

JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

NEWTOWN, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE.

FOR THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE A. J. KETTLE, ESQ.,
ON MONDAY, 18TH DEC., 1916, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,

J. P. CUFFE has been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION:

HORSES—3 NINE-YEAR-OLD GELDINGS, UP TO THREE TONS.
1 EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MARE.
1 FIVE-YEAR-OLD GELDING.
1 AGED MARE.
1 3½-YEAR-OLD HALF-BRED HARNESS MARE, TRAINED.
1 2½-YEAR-OLD CLYDESDALE FILLY.
2 1½-YEAR-OLD CLYDESDALE GELDINGS.
(Pedigrees of above at Sale.)
2 HARNESS PONIES.
CATTLE.—1 COW, 3 CALVES, 30 2 YRS. BULLOCKS.
STRAW.—120 TONS OATEN, WHEATEN, BARLEY, IN LOTS (Permit for Sale from Military Authorities).
1 ACRE OF TURNIPS, 1 ACRE OF MANGOLDS.
POTATOES.—4 TONS OF SEED POTATOES (British Queens and Up-to-Dates, Boxing Size).
LARGE QUANTITY OF FARMYARD MANURE.
IMPLEMENTS.—6 Farm Carts, Spring Dray, Water Barrel, 1 Woods' Binder, 1 Piano do., 1 Piano Mowing Machine, Martin Swath Turner, 2 Wheel Rakes, 2 Caldell Hay Collectors, 1 Ransome Cultivator, 1 Martin Spring Tyne do., Potato Digger, Field Roller, 2 Drill Rollers, 2 Drilling Ploughs (Ritchie and Howard), 2 Chill Ploughs, Pierce Seeding Plough, Grubbers, Harrows, Potato Sorter with Washing Machinery; Bamford Bruising and Grinding Mill, Turnip Slicer, Windmill and Pump, Small Shed, Portable Horse Winnowing Machine, Hay Seed Barrow, Hay Pitching Stage, Ladders, Corn Bins, Wheelbarrows, Tubs and Water Barrels Cart Wheels, Wooden Gates, quantity Galvanized Iron, Barbed Wire and Fencing Posts, Timber, Wire Netting, Garden Seats, Plough Fittings, Tools, Scrap Iron, etc., etc.
BALLI TRAP (by Bates), ROUND TRAP, NEW PHAETON, 3 SETS OF CARRIAGE HARNESS, 10 SETS OF CART HARNESS.
RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

W. P. TRISTON, Esq., Solicitor, 1 Dame St., Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

CLONSHAUCH, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION, ON THE LAND, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1916, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

50 ACRES FOR GRAZING, IN SUITABLE DIVISIONS.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
AUCTIONEER, CATTLE AND SHEEP SALESMAN, &c.,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEGRAMS—"BULLOCKS, DUBLIN." TELEPHONE, 4840.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 7TH, AT 2 P.M.
IN THE GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN,
FOR MRS. E. M. DORAN.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE ESTATE AT DEAN'S GRANGE, BLACKROCK, COUNTY DUBLIN.
IN TWO SEPARATE LOTS.

LOT 1 contains 33a. 0r. 12p., with Barn, Hay shed, Cowsheds, and good water supply.
LOT 2 contains 36a. 2r. 4p., with Herd's House.

The Lots will first be offered in Fee-Simple, Free of any Rent, and if either is not so sold it will be offered for Sale in Perpetuity, subject to a yearly rent of £3 3s. 0d. per Irish acre. If sold in Fee-Simple half or less of the purchase money may remain out on legal mortgage at 6 p.c.

Solicitors—Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 26.

THURSDAY, 14TH DEC., 1916, AT 1.30 P.M.,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET—SALE OF COMPACT FARM, containing 26a. 2r. 0p., at LAURESTOWN, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN, with neat, substantial Cottage, containing 4 apartments. Annuity £34 6s. 0d.
Solicitors—Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SONS, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin. 'Phone 227Y.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH, 1916, AT 1.30 P.M.
LETTING OF 12 ACRES PRIME TILLAGE AND GRAZING LANDS, AT WHITESTOWN, RUSH, for Mrs. Dunne.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13TH, 1916, AT 1.30 P.M.
LETTING OF "THE ROGERSTOWN ESTATE," RUSH, IN DIVISIONS, FOR P. GOUGH, Esq.

MONDAY, DEC. 18TH, 1916, AT 12.30 P.M.
LETTING OF 36 ACRES VERY RICH GRAZING LANDS, and SALE of 9 1½-year-old Cattle, 4 Yearlings, and 1 New Century Binder (W. A. Wood and Co.), almost new, at FORTUNESTOWN, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN, for Mrs. Greene.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN AND FACTORS,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 3

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

KILWORTH HOTEL,
MOLESWORTH STREET and KILDARE STREET, and adjoining Premises in Kildare street. Also

ROYAL MAIL HOTEL, KINGSTOWN.

WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION at our Property Salerooms, No. 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 1.30 o'clock, the above well-known Hotels, with the entire high-class furniture and appointments and valuable connections, as going concerns, in full working order AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

Further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Orders to View from
J. A. KINNEAR, Esq., F.S.A.A., Trustee, 8 Westmoreland street.
MESSRS. CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors having carriage of Sale for Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 St. Andrew street, Dublin.
P. N. MURPHY, Solicitor having carriage of Sale for Lot 5, 53 Dawson street, Dublin; or

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, 1.30 P.M.

LARGE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, including—Handsome Drawingroom Suites, in tapestry, Cabinet and Table to match; Axminster Stair Carpet and Squares, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Sideboard, large mirror back; Dining Table, 15ft. 0in.; also smaller sizes, Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Suite, in leather cloth; Roll-top Desks, in oak; Cylinder Desks, in mahogany; fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Duchess Tables; Suites in satin walnut, mahogany, and oak; Mahogany Show Case and Office Fixtures, fine Lustre Gasalier, Fire-proof Safes, Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Mahogany Gramophone and Records, and Useful Miscellaneous Effects.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

1916—No. 187.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
Between
THE SECOND DUBLIN (1009th) STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, Plaintiffs;
And
THE PEMBROKE LAUNDRY, LTD., Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TENDER,
In One Lot
(Pursuant to the Order of the Court, and subject to the approbation of the Judge),

THAT PLOT OF GROUND situate on MESPIL ROAD, in the Parish of St. Peter, Co. Dublin, together with all buildings thereon and all tenant's fixtures therein, consisting of machinery and appliances used in connection with the Laundry business carried on by Defendants.

Private Sealed Tenders for the Purchase of said Premises, subject to the terms of the Conditions of Sale settled in this matter, as far as same are now applicable, may be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, Dublin, so as to reach him on or before Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916.

All such Tenders will be submitted to the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1916.

Dated 5th day of December, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
M. CAETAN O'MEARA, Solicitor having Carriage, 44 Kildare street, Dublin.

VALUABLE LOT OF MATURED STANDING TIMBER

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER,
Situated in
CASTLEWELLAN DEMESNE, CO. DOWN,
The Property of Lady Mabel M. Annesley,
Comprising:—

Oak, Ash, Beech, Alder, Birch, Holly, Larch, and Scots Pine; in all, about 3,000 trees. Also a large quantity of Heavy Laurel and Underwood, suitable for firing.

Many of the Oaks and Hollies are exceptionally fine trees, of large size and good quality.

The main bulk of the timber adjoins the county road, and is very convenient of access, lying within one mile of Castlewellan Railway Station (Great Northern and Co. Down Railways), and four miles from the Port of Newcastle.

Facilities would be given for erecting a temporary saw mill if required.

For further particulars and appointments to view, apply to Mr. T. J. Ryan, The Gardens, Castlewellan.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January, 1917.

H. ARMYTAGE MOORE, Annesley Estate Office, Castlewellan, Co. Down.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY).

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SELLING BY AUCTION, CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
Removed from Rutland Square, 53 Dufferin Avenue, Grosvenor road.

Billiard Table, Balls, Cues; Double Door Moffit Safe, Square Piano, Nelson Bookcase and Cabinet, Set of Dinner Tables, Elliptic Walnut Bedroom Suite, 2 Old Circular Tables, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, Hall Stand and Chairs, Mantle and Hall Clocks, Tapestry Settee Suite, Brass Beds, Bedding, Loo, Oval, and F. L. Tables, Whatnot, Fancy Tables, Chairs, China Cabinets, 3ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, Bookcase, Cabinets, Sideboards, Secretaire, Drawers, Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet, Marble Washstand, Ware, Bells, Commodes, C. Chairs, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, Dinner and Tea Ware, Silver Plate, Tea Ware, Cruets, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths, K. Furniture, Utensils, Cycles, Bassinettes, Mangles, Garden Tools, Plants, Poultry. Sale 1 o'clock. Fees 5 per cent. Safe and Billiard Table Selling at 3 o'clock.

PATRICK A. WREN,
Auctioneer, House Agent, &c.,
Tel. 157. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

PROPERTY SALE,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 1.15 o'clock.
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 & 56
LOMBARD ST., W., S.C.R.

Seven substantially-built cottage-style Houses, with red-brick fronts, bay windows, new sanitation. Let at £28 and £26. Head rent £2 17s. 4d. save No. 56, which is liable to £4 9s. 0d. Possession of No. 39. Will be sold separately.

Messrs. MILWARD JONES and CAMERON, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER.
13 EATON SQUARE, MONKSTOWN.
AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS:

Dining and Drawing Room Suites, in velvet and leather; Bookcases, Loo and Fancy Tables, Brass-rail Fenders, lot of Pictures, Books, Bedroom Appointments, and other Miscellaneous Effects, all of which will be on view morning of Sale. Sale punctually at 12 o'clock.

HAZLEY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

AUCTIONS.

ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COMPRISING A SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF GENUINE DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE; magnificent Dublin-made Glass-back Sideboards; Sets of Screw Dining Tables, in Mahogany and Walnut; Lounge, Drawingroom, and Diningroom Arm Chairs; Mahogany Chippendale Overmantel Glasses, Fold-up Card Tables, Fancy Tables; Drawingroom Suites; several Sets of Dublin-made Dining Chairs; numerous Bedroom Suites; Glass-door Wardrobes, Brass Fenders; Old Paintings and Coloured Prints, Decorative and other China, Sheffield Plated Ware, Iron Safes; White Enamelled, Black and Brass, and Sheraton Beds, and Mattresses; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield; some nice lots of Modern Sheraton Furniture, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, &c.; about 200 Lace and Fancy Collars; also Fruit Trees and Shrubs.

N.B.—THE GOODS ARE OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY AND WELL WORTHY OF INSPECTION.
AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK. SHRUBS SOLD AT 1. PIANOS AT 3.
VALUATIONS ACCURATELY CONDUCTED FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &C.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THE FINE ARTS.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY) IN CONTINUATION, AT
45 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.—MESSRS. J. F. KEOGH & CO., in conjunction with R. M. GRAY & SONS, Ltd., BELFAST, have been favoured with instructions to Catalogue and SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 7th December, at 12 Noon, A RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, comprising Works of the most celebrated Royal Academicians, and other Great Artists, all of which are strictly guaranteed.

The above Collection will include the famous Picture "THE RESURRECTION MORN," by Herbert Schmalz; ALSO A COLLECTION OF ARTIST PROOF ETCHINGS AND ENGRAVINGS. Catalogues on application to

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN; OR
R. M. GRAY & SONS, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, BELFAST.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE, THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.
GOOD-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED WARE, &c.,
AT No. 1 BELVIEW TERRACE, DOLLYMOUNT.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) SHARP. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.
ON VIEW THE DAY PREVIOUS TO AUCTION, FROM 11 TO 3.

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

SALE FRIDAY, 15TH DEC., VERY FINE PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE,
64 LOWER LEESON ST. (WITH CLEAR POSSESSION).
LEASE 150 YEARS FROM 1845, AT THE YEARLY RENT OF £11 18s. 0d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET, ON ABOVE DATE, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK.

THE PREMISES consist of A VERY SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, four storeys over basement, and contains large entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (h. and c. supply), large kitchen, with very fine range, pantries, &c. There is a good garden at rear, with stabling and hay loft, having entrance from laneway at rear. The house is wired throughout for electric light. Some of the rooms are fitted with massive marble mantelpieces, tiled hearths and modern grates.

The position of this house is an admirable one for a Professional Residence or Private Nursing Home.

Conditions of Sale from J. M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 26 Bachelor's Walk.
Further particulars, Orders to View, &c., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

ABSOLUTE SALE, FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.
VALUABLE SPIRIT GROCERY PREMISES, KNOWN AS
"MURTAGH'S," DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.
LEASE 30 YEARS FROM 1st JULY, 1909, AT £30 PER ANNUM.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET, ON ABOVE DATE, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE PREMISES consist of A TWO-STOREY CORNER STRUCTURE, situated on the Main Road, a stone's-throw from the Railway Station, and contains Shop and five dwelling rooms; Yard, containing shed, and having large gate entrance. There is a good-sized garden at rear. The situation of these premises is admirable from a business point of view; and, as the Property will be Sold practically without reserve, the Sale affords a great opportunity to a young man about embarking in the Licensed Trade.

Conditions of Sale from W. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, &c., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW ST., DUBLIN.

THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON,
Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen;
General Valuers of Live Stock, Chattel Property, Houses, Land for Mortgage, Probate, Fair Rent Applications, &c.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 8th DECEMBER.
Donnybrook, for the Board of the Royal Hospital for Incurables—3 Small Pikes Prime Meadow Hay. Sale 12 o'clock.
Killeen, Dunshaughlin, for Messrs. N. Brabazon and J. Smith—15 Acres Aftergrass to 1st December, 1917, for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 1 o'clock.
NEXT SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER.
Collinstown, Clondalkin—35 Acres, well watered, with plenty of keep. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
Johnville and Gibbons, Tallaght, for M. Glynn, Esq.—120 Acres, in divisions, including division of aftergrass. Sale 1.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER.
Tolka Park and Lower Finglas, convenient to Cattle Market, for C. Dickinson, Esq., Receiver—50 Acres, in divisions, 12 o'clock.
Cushenstown, Dunboyne, for Colonel Hartley—60 Acres Grazing. Sale 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER.
Bohernabreena, Tallaght—Beasley Estate—150 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 1.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF COMPACT SMALL HOLDING, WITH SLATED HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, PURCHASED UNDER THE ASHBOURNE ACT.
BALLYMADEER, CELBRIDGE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mr. G. Fraser to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th DECEMBER, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above holding, containing 6a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and subject only to the very moderate annuity of £5 18/6 per annum.

J. BRADY, Solicitor having carriage of Sale, 3 Palace street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, &C.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 126 CAPEL ST. (opposite Mary street), THIS EVENING, at 7.30, Important and Attractive SALE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE and MODERN SILVER, from

REDMOND & CO.,
66 STH. GREAT GEORGE'S ST.,
COMPRISING:—
DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, FINE AND BRIGHT GOLD JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER, PLATED WARE, AND MISCELLANEOUS LOTS.

N.B.—On view at 66 South Great George's street from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

JOSEPH RAFTER,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
126 CAPEL STREET.

MacARTHUR'S AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 O'CLOCK.
ORDER OF SALE.

Lot 1, No. 3 Luke street; Lot 2, No. 4 Luke street; Lot 3, No. 15 Margaret place, N.C.R.; Lot 4, Nos. 17, 18, 19 Sandwith place; Lot 5, Nos. 20 and 21 Sandwith place; Lot 6, Nos. 22 Sandwith place and 31 Lr. Erne street; Lot 7, Nos. 28 Lr. Erne street, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 Sandwith terrace; Lot 8, Stable or Store rear 7 Upper Erne street.

MacARTHUR AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 79 TALBOT STREET.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

15/3 CWT.—Special Screenings; Bran, 15/3; Barley Meal, 18/3; Indian Meal or Cracked Corn, 17/3; Oat Dust, 9/3; Chicken Mixture, 18/3; Chicken Meal, 17/3; carriage paid, cash with order. All 3d. cwt. less if 4 cwts. taken in all. ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castalia Mills, Belfast.

A1 POULTRY Foods of all kinds, including Poultry Mustard, at Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. 78 1

AYLESBURY Drakes, 6/-; White Wyandotte Cockerels (Webber's), 6/-.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. A

A LAYING Meal, which contains granulated meat and ground bone, nothing to equal it for egg production, no cooking required, make crumbly moist with hot water and give early in the morning, 16/6 per cwt.; 5 cwt. orders carriage paid.—Ranelagh Mills, 3 Field's terrace, Ranelagh. 7 30

AYLESBURY Drakes and Ducks, immense 1916 prize birds. Apply Twamley, Rathtoole, Ballitore. C

AMERICAN Mammoth Bronze Turkey Cockerels, parents Gage Harper direct, 18/- to 25/-; splendid birds; Guinea Fowl, lovely plumage, 7/- pair.—Hicks, Moyview, Ballina, Co. Sligo. D

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels, 21lbs to 24lbs., price 50/-; Pullets, 14lbs. to 18lbs., 30/-; prize bred from direct imported stock.—Miss Field, Shanganagh Park, Shankill. D

COCKERELS and Pullets—Barred Rock, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Light Sussex, White Wyandottes, and Dorkings, pure 5/- to 10/-; also few first Cross.—Doyne, Wells, Gorey. A

EGGS—Six Dozen weekly, delivered in Dublin, carefully packed. Address "Z 1386, Eggs," this office. A

EGG Boxes, or material to make same, promptly supplied.—Thomas Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin. 12 6

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